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CLAIM OF: CAROLYN B. HART
337 Maple Street
Hapeville, Georgia 30354

ADVERSED
JUN 0 2 2003

For bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a trip-and-fall incident on the sidewalk on October 16, 1997 at 270 Peachtree Street, NE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

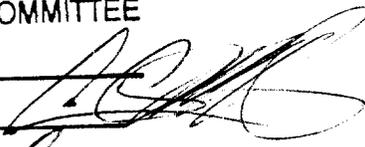
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ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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June 9, 2003

Carolyn B. Hart
337 Maple Street
Hapeville, GA 30354

03-R-0799

Dear Ms. Hart:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on June 2, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 97L0759

Date: May 13, 2003

Claimant /Victim CAROLYN B. HART
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 337 Maple Street, Hapeville, Georgia 30354
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ 2,127.00
Date of Notice: 12/10/97 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 10/16/97 Place: 270 Peachtree Street
Department Division
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained injuries when she tripped on a grate which projected above the surface of the sidewalk. An investigation determined that the grate was actually the casing that surrounds an underground vault which houses electrical cables and other wires. This vaulted sidewalk is owned and maintained by Georgia Power Company and not the City.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other X
Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01 Claims
Manager: Concur/date 05-14-03
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4761
6/02/03
2:42 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	E Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

06/02/03 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

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29. 03-R-0792
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**ITEMS ADVERSED
ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

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55. 02-R-1099

Consent I Vote: 13Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4761)
Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0767; 03-O-0706