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June 9, 2003

Gwendis Almond  
1490 Donald Lee Hollowell Okwy.  
Atlanta, GA 30318

03-R-0817

Dear Ms. Almond:

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. 02L0721

Date: May 12, 2003

Claimant /Victim GWENDIS ALMAND
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 1490 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 75.00 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 10/9/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 9/15/02 Place: Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, NW, (Bankhead Highway, NW)
Department Division
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that her vehicle sustained damage when she drove over a construction site that was left open and in an unsafe condition. However, Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway, NW is a state route and is operated and maintained by the State of Georgia, Department of Transportation. All road construction projects on state routes are conducted by the State of Georgia or a contractor that obtained a construction permit through the State. The claimant has been so advised and his claim has been forwarded to the State of Georgia for resolution.

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

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01 Claims
Manager: [Signature] Concur/date
Committee Action: Council Action

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

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I                    Pgs.1-11 Except:03-O-0767; 03-O-0706

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

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**06/02/03 Council Meeting**

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT  
AGENDA**

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**ITEMS ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT  
AGENDA**

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55. 02-R-1099

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