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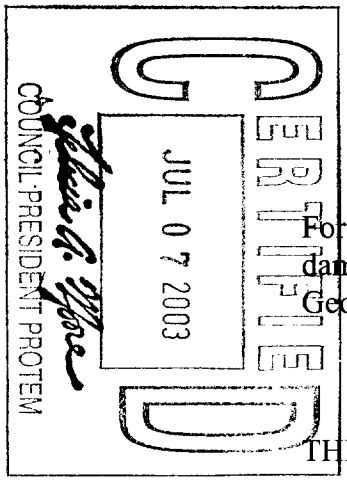
CL03L0391 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

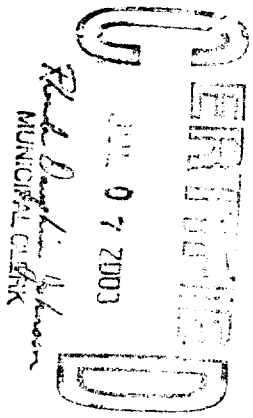
03-R-0999

CLAIM OF: **JAMES HAYNES**
225 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard, SW
#9
Atlanta, Georgia 30312



For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage due to a storm drain on October 14, 2002 at Grant Street and Georgia Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED



BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFTEY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
DATE: 7/1/03
CHAIR: _____
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July 9, 2003

James Haynes
225 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., SW
Apartment 9
Atlanta, GA 30312

03-R-0999

Dear Mr. Haynes:

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 January 21, 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

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. **03L0391** Date: June 6, 2003

Claimant /Victim **JAMES HAYNES**
BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)
Address: 225 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard, SW, #9, Atlanta, Georgia 30312
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ **34.83** Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 05/27/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____
Date of Occurrence 10/14/02 Place: Grant Street and Georgia Avenue
Department **Watershed Management** Bureau: **Sewer Operations**
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges his vehicle was damage due to driving over a storm drain. However, the claim as presented does not comply with the requirements of notice as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-5, in that the six month statute of limitations expired prior to receipt of the claim.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report _____ Other _____
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 X Other _____ 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,

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 ____ 2J01 ____ 2H01 ____ 2P01 ____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 06-06-03
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

RCS# 4853
7/07/03
4:05 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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CONS AGEN I Pgs 1 - 14 except:0715,0976
0852, 0950, 0946, 0963, 0926, 0975
ADOPT

YEAS:	15
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	0
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

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

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		7/07/03 Full Council Meeting
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37. 03-R-0994		

Consent I Vote: **15 Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4853)**

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0852; 03-O-0926; 03-O-0950; 03-R-0715; 03-R-0946; 03-R-963; 03-R-0975; 03-R-0976