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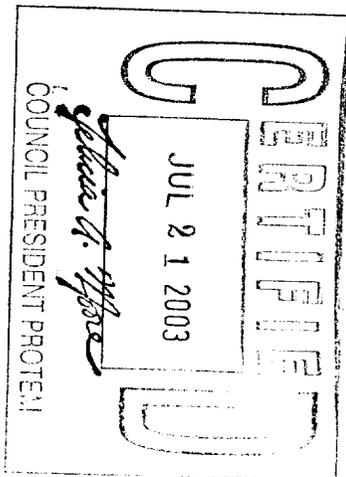
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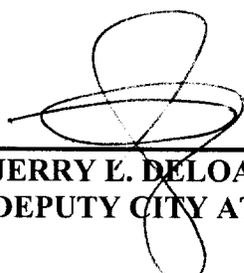
03-R -1052

**CLAIM OF: GREGG EKBERFG
PATRICIA HATTER
through their attorney
Christy R. Jindra, Esq.
WEBB, LINDSEY, COLLINS,
JONES & WADE, LLC
400 Westpark Court
Suite 220
Peachtree City, Georgia 30269**

For property damages alleged to have been sustained from a sewer excavation project on May 30, 2002 at 2745 Lenox Road, #10 & #11.



THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

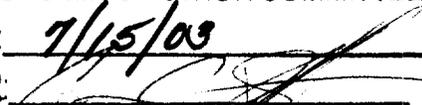
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DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

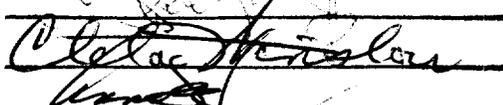


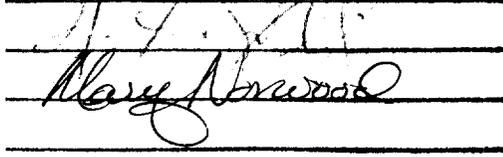
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ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 7/15/03
CHAIR: 







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July 29, 2003

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Peachtree City, GA 30269

03-R-1052

RE: Gregg Ekberg & Patricia Hatter

Dear Attorney Jindra:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her 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 client's claim at its regular meeting on July 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, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0822

Date: July 1, 2003

Claimant /Victim GREGG EKBERG AND PATRICIA HATTER
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) Christy R. Jindra, Esq., WEBB, LINDSEY, COLLINS, JONES & WADE, LLC
Address: 400 Westpark Court, Suite 220, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269
Subrogation: Claim for damage \$ Unspecified Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 11/15/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 5/30/02 Place: 2745 Lenox Road, #10 & #11
Department Division
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimants allege that the City and its agents negligently conducted an opening during a sewer excavation project and failed to properly grade and shore up the soil which caused settling damage to the structures located at the above-referenced address. However, an investigation determined that an outside contractor performed the sewer excavation work and not the City. More importantly, the contractor has obtained an executed agreement of settlement with the claimants and the issues of this claim have been subsequently resolved.

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,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 07/01/03
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4940
7/21/03
6:41 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS. 1-11, EXCEPT:03-O-1034
03-R-1110, 03-R-1137, 03-O-1116
ADOPT

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

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

CONSENT I

		7/21/03 Full Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
1. 02-O-1259	26. 03-R-1039	51. 03-R-1064
2. 03-O-0148	27. 03-R-1040	52. 03-R-1065
3. 03-O-0826	28. 03-R-1041	53. 03-R-1066
4. 03-O-1114	29. 03-R-1042	54. 03-R-1067
5. 03-O-1122	30. 03-R-1043	55. 03-R-1068
6. 03-O-0939	31. 03-R-1044	56. 03-R-1069
7. 03-O-0974	32. 03-R-1045	57. 03-R-1070
8. 03-O-1120	33. 03-R-1046	58. 03-R-1071
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10. 03-O-1115	35. 03-R-1048	60. 03-R-1073
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17. 03-R-1102	42. 03-R-1055	
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21. 03-R-1104	46. 03-R-1059	
22. 03-R-1111	47. 03-R-1060	
23. 03-R-1036	48. 03-R-1061	
24. 03-R-1037	49. 03-R-1062	
25. 03-R-1038	50. 03-R-1063	

Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4940)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-1034; 03-O-1116; 03-R-1110; 03-R-1137;