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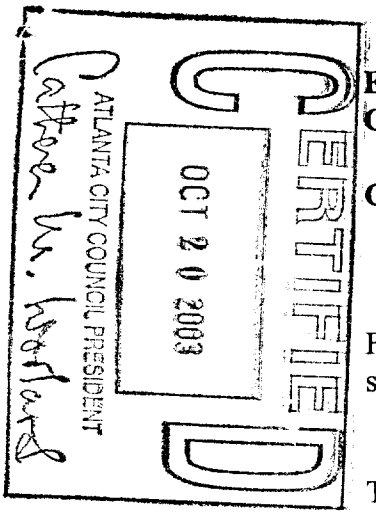

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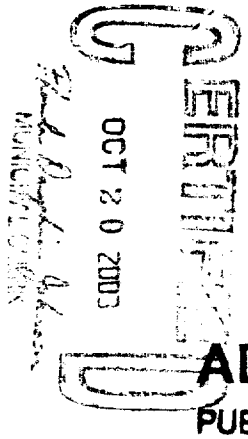
03- R -1606

CLAIM OF: DENISE GARNETT
5349 Martins Crossing Road
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a manhole lid on May 31, 2003 on Capitol Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED



BY: _____
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ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFTEY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
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October 24, 2003

Denise Garnett
5449 Martins Crossisng Road
Stone Mountain, GA 30088

03-R-1606

Dear Ms. Garnett:

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 October 20, 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. **03L0541** Date: September 30, 2003

Claimant /Victim **DENISE GARNETT**
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 5349 Martins Crossing Road Stone Mountain, Georgia 30088
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 294.45 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 06/25/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 05/31/03 Place: Capitol Avenue
Department Watershed Management Bureau: _____ Division: Sewer Operations
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that her vehicle was damaged as a result of striking a manhole lid on Capitol Avenue. However, the city was not on notice of the existence of a problem prior to the incident involving the claimant. Furthermore, the city is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

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

Lisa Carter
INVESTIGATOR - LISA CARTER

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 10/01/03
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

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CONSENT I

CONSENT I EXCEPT:03-O-1695, 03-O-1444
03-O-1689, 03-O-1493, 03-O-1494
~~RECONSIDER~~
ADOPT

YEAS:	10
NAYS:	1
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	4
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

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

CONSENT I

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I & II PGS 1-22 EXCEPT:03-O-1695
03-O-1444, 03-O-1689, 03-O-1493
RECONSIDER

YEAS:	10
NAYS:	1
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	4
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

See RCS# 5067

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

CONSENT I

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CONSENT I

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ADOPT

Reconsidered 104 in
See RCS # 5098

YEAS:	11
NAYS:	0
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NOT VOTING:	4
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Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
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CONSENT I

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