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CLAIM OF: WINNIFRED J. COPELAND
786 Windchase Lane
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

For vehicular damage allegedly sustained after driving over a construction site that was improperly covered on January 9, 2002 at 7th Street & West Peachtree Street, NE.

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THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFTEY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
DATE: 10/14/03
CHAIR:

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October 29, 2003

Winnifred J. Copeland
786 Windchase Lane
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

03-R-1640

Dear Ms. Copeland:

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. 02L0203 Date: September 30, 2003

Claimant /Victim **WINNIFRED J. COPELAND**
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 786 Windchase Lane, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 259.69 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 2/25/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 1/9/02 Place: 7th Street and West Peachtree Street
Department _____ Division _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant's vehicle sustained damage when she drove over a construction site in the road that was improperly covered. However, the claimant's vehicle was in a subsequent automobile accident and was deemed a total loss. She has elected not to pursue her claim against the City.

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 _____ 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 X

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager _____ Concur/date 10/01/03
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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

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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 PGS 1-17, EXCEPT:03-O-1695, 03-O-1444, 03-O-1689, 03-O-1493
ADOPT

Reconsidered 104 in
See RCS# 5098

YEAS:	11
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	4
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
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CONSENT I

		10-20-03 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT**	**ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT**
1. 03-O-1509 2. 03-O-1510 3. 03-O-1706 4. 03-O-1354 5. 03-O-1500 6. 03-O-1501 7. 03-O-1130 8. 03-O-1434 9. 03-O-1512 10. 03-O-1586 11. 03-O-0662 12. 03-R-1669 13. 03-R-1508 14. 03-R-1661 15. 03-R-1662 16. 03-R-1663 17. 03-R-1664 18. 03-R-1691 19. 03-R-1704 20. 03-R-1670 21. 03-R-1671 22. 03-R-1672 23. 03-R-1673 24. 03-R-1674 25. 03-R-1675 26. 03-R-1654 27. 03-R-1655 28. 03-R-1711 29. 03-R-1724 30. 03-R-1725 31. 03-R-1726 32. 03-R-1727 33. 03-R-1656 34. 03-R-1657 35. 03-R-1728 36. 03-R-1594 37. 03-R-1595 38. 03-R-1596 39. 03-R-1597 40. 03-R-1598	41. 03-R-1599 42. 03-R-1600 43. 03-R-1601 44. 03-R-1602------ **Items Adversed on Consent** 45. 03-R-1603 46. 03-R-1604 47. 03-R-1605 48. 03-R-1606 49. 03-R-1607 50. 03-R-1608 51. 03-R-1609 52. 03-R-1610 53. 03-R-1611 54. 03-R-1612 55. 03-R-1613 56. 03-R-1614 57. 03-R-1615 58. 03-R-1616 59. 03-R-1617 60. 03-R-1618 61. 03-R-1619 62. 03-R-1620 63. 03-R-1621 64. 03-R-1622 65. 03-R-1623 66. 03-R-1624 67. 03-R-1625 68. 03-R-1626 69. 03-R-1627 70. 03-R-1628 71. 03-R-1629 72. 03-R-1630 73. 03-R-1631 74. 03-R-1632 75. 03-R-1633 76. 03-R-1634 77. 03-R-1635 78. 03-R-1636 79. 03-R-1637	80. 03-R-1638 81. 03-R-1639 82. 03-R-1640 83. 03-R-1641 84. 03-R-1642 85. 03-R-1643 86. 03-R-1644 87. 03-R-1645 88. 03-R-1646 89. 03-R-1647 90. 03-R-1648 91. 03-R-1649