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CL03L0942 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

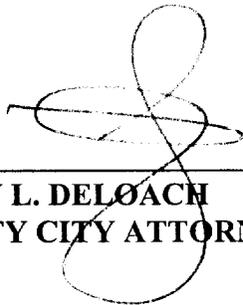
CLAIM OF: **ROPHELIA S. JOHNSON**
615 Burke Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

04- R -0018

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer
back up on May 14, 2003 at 615 Burke Road.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSED
JAN 20 2004

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CERTIFIED
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Rita Samuels Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/15/03

CHAIR: A. J. Kelly

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OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL CLERK

RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

January 28, 2004

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(404) 330-6033
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Rophellia S. Johnson
615 Burke Road
Atlanta, GA 30305

04-R-0018

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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 20, 2004. 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. 03L0942

Date: December 18, 2003

Claimant /Victim ROPHELIA S. JOHNSON

BY: (Atty) _____

Address: 615 Burke Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ 375.00 Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 11/20/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 05/14/03 Place: 615 Burke Road

Department Watershed Management Bureau: Waste Water Treatment & Collection

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges her property was damaged due to a sewer back up. 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 X Dept Report _____ Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____

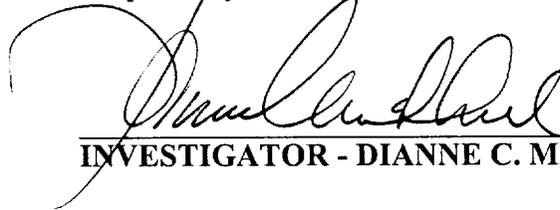
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months X Other _____ Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

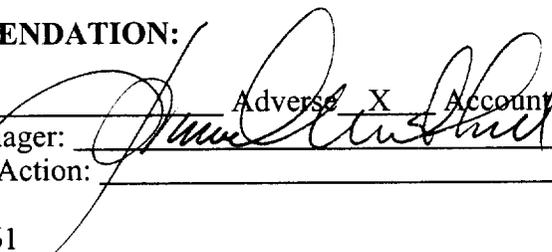
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 12/30/03

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

RCS# 5345
1/20/04
1:36 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-7 EXCEPT: 03-O-1954
03-O-2109
ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 3

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

CONSENT I

1-20-4 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-0050	22. 04-R-0007
2. 04-O-0042	23. 04-R-0008
3. 03-O-2170	24. 04-R-0009
4. 03-O-1185	25. 04-R-0010
5. 03-O-2179	26. 04-R-0011
6. 03-O-0318	27. 04-R-0012
7. 04-R-0046	28. 04-R-0013
8. 04-R-0054	29. 04-R-0014
9. 04-R-0063	30. 04-R-0015
10. 04-R-0064	31. 04-R-0016
11. 04-R-0065	32. 04-R-0017
12. 03-R-0034	33. 04-R-0018
13. 03-R-2216	34. 04-R-0019
14. 04-R-0036	35. 04-R-0020
15. 04-R-0038	36. 04-R-0021
16. 04-R-0001	37. 04-R-0022
17. 04-R-0002	38. 04-R-0023
18. 04-R-0003	39. 04-R-0024
19. 04-R-0004	40. 04-R-0025
20. 04-R-0005	41. 04-R-0026
21. 04-R-0006	42. 04-R-0027
	43. 04-R-0028
	44. 04-R-0029