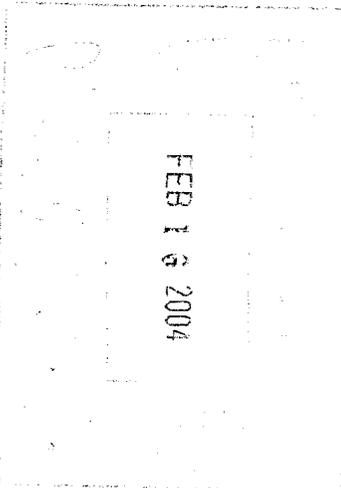


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CL 03L0792 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

04-R-0193

CLAIM OF: RUBY MAE SIMMONS
839 Gaston Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

For damages alleged to have been sustained when a subject struck a mailbox during a police chase on September 16, 2003 at 839 Gaston Street, SW.



THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____

[Handwritten Signature]
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFIED
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ADVERSE REPORT

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DATE 2/16/04

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February 25, 2004

Ruby Mae Simmons
839 Gasston Sst., SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

04-R-0193

Dear Ms. Simmons:

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 February 16, 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. 03L0792

Date: January 26, 2004

Claimant /Victim RUBY MAE SIMMONS
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 839 Gaston Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30310
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage:\$ \$60.00 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 9/26/03 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 9/16/03 Place: 839 Gaston Street, SW
Department POLICE Division
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that her mailbox sustained damage when it was struck by a subject that was being pursued by Police. However, the Department of Police is a governmental function and is protected by sovereign immunity for all operations 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 Other X
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 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,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWINDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 01/27/04
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 5424
2/16/04
2:55 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-12, EXCEPT:04-R-0242

ADOPT

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 1
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

*Reconsidered
see
RCS# 5425*

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

CONSENT I

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-12, EXCEPT:04-R-0242

RECONSIDER

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

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

CONSENT I

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-12, EXCEPT:04-R-0242
AND 04-R-0130
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

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