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April 29, 2004

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MetLife
Insurance Carrier
Attn: Septhen Squatriglia
P.O. Box 410300
Charlotte, NC 2841-0300

04-R-0551

RE: Caarolyn F. Colvard

Dear Mr. Squatriglia:

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 April 19, 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. 03L0780

Date: March 4, 2004

Claimant /Victim CAROLYN F. COLVARD

BY: (Ins. Carrier) MetLife

Address: P. O. Box 410300, Charlotte, NC 28241-0300

Subrogation: X Claim for Property damage \$ Not Stated Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 09/22/03 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: 117 Clair Drive, SE

Department Public Works Division: Transportation

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges its insured was involved in a vehicular accident with a private vehicle due to the stop sign having been "knocked down". The investigation determined that the City had no notice of any problems related to the stop sign prior to the accident. 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,

[Handwritten signature of Dianne C. Mitchell]

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Claims Manager: [Handwritten signature] Concur/date 03/17/04

Committee Action: Council Action

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Post Mark Date _____
By _____

M. Mitchell
09/25/03

MetLife® Auto & Home

September 17, 2003

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03L0780 - DIANNE MITCHELL

Council of the City of Atlanta Municipal Clerk City Hall
55 Trinity Ave. SW
Atlanta, GA 30335

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Our Customer: Carolyn F. Colvard
Our Claim Number: CHB31791 VB
Date of Accident: May 31, 2003
Location of Accident: Atlanta, GA

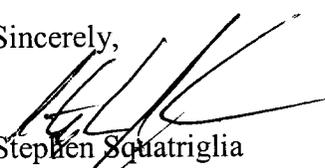
Notification of Insurance Claim

This letter serves as notice of subrogation. Enclosed is a copy of the police report.

A representative from our recovery department will be getting in touch with you in the near future to discuss.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Stephen Squatriglia
Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company
Claim Adjuster
Ext. 6647
Fax: (866)451-1041

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CLAIM OF: **CAROLYN F. COLVARD,**
through her insurance carrier,
MetLife
P. O. Box 410300
Charlotte, NC 28241-0300

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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on May 31, 2003 at 117 Claire Drive, SE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

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APR 19 2004
Renee D. Davidson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

BY: 
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/30/04

CHAIR: [Signature]

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