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CL02L0226 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **ROCK AND LETZ, PC**  
**2985 Piedmont Road, NE**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30305**

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of payment of an unlawful professional license fees in 1999, 2000 and 2001.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**JERRY L. DELOACH**  
**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**

### ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

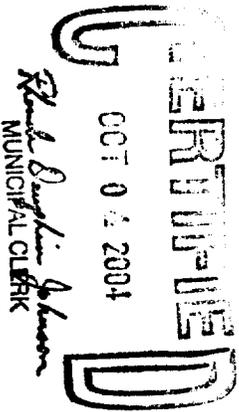
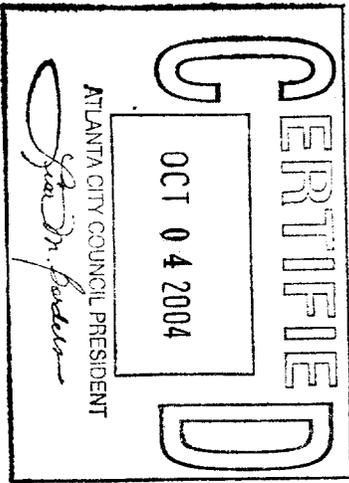
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CHAIR: [Signature]

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CITY COUNCIL

OCT 04 2004





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MUNICIPAL CLERK**

October 8, 2004

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Rock and Letz, PC  
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Dear Mr. Rock:

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 04, 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. 02L0226

Date: September 9, 2004

Claimant /Victim ROCK AND LEITZ

BY: (Atty) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2985 Piedmont Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305

Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ 6,400.00 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 03/14/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Occurrence 1999 & 2000 & 2001 Place: 55 Trinity Avenue

Department Finance Bureau: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimants allege that they were illegally assessed and made to pay an occupational tax to practice law. However, the issues raised in the claim are being resolved through a lawsuit.

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 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,



INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Claims Manager: 09/09/04 Concur/date [Signature]

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_



<b>10-04-04 Council Meeting</b>		
<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT</b>	<b>ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT</b>
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