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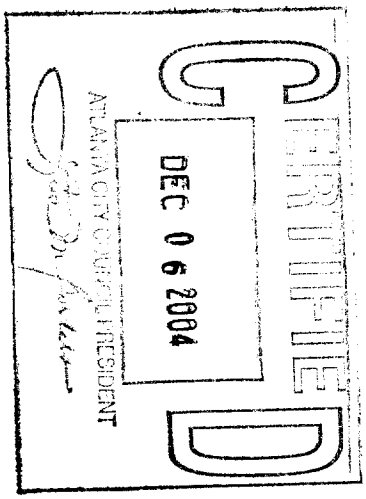

CLAIM OF: CONNIE R. LESTER
1380 Oakcrest Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

04- R -2190

CERTIFIED
DEC 0 6 2004
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

For property damage allegedly sustained when Fireman damaged a heating thermostat in response to a distress call on June 30, 2004 at 1380 Oakcrest Drive, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFTEY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
DATE: 11/30/04
CHAIR: _____
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December 13, 2004

Connie R. Lester
1380 Oakcrest Drive, SW
Atlanta, GA 30311

04-R-2190

Dear Ms. Lester:

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 December 06, 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.**

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 04L0492 Date: November 16, 2004

Claimant /Victim CONNIE R. LESTER
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 1380 Oakcrest Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 265.00 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 7/16/04 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 _____ Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____
Date of Occurrence 6/30/04 Place: 1380 Oakcrest Drive, SW
Department FIRE Division: _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained property damage when Atlanta Firemen damaged her thermostat control to her heating unit during their attempt to check the attic for fire hazards. An investigation determined that inclement weather caused the claimant's security system to send a false alarm to the emergency agency. Nonetheless, the Department of Fire operates in a governmental capacity for all operations and the City is immune from liability.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X 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 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,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2PO1 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 11/17/04
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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12/06/04
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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG(S) 5-25 EXCEPT 04-O-2102
04-R-2231 04-R-2224 04-R-2203
ADOPT

YEAS:	13
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	3
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

CONSENT I

			12-06-04 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT**	**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT**	**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT**
1. 04-O-2043	42. 04-R-2128	83. 04-R-2186	104. 04-O-1989
2. 04-O-2044	43. 04-R-2129	84. 04-R-2187	105. 04-O-1990
3. 04-O-2045	44. 04-R-2130	85. 04-R-2188	106. 04-O-1991
4. 04-O-2046	45. 04-R-2131	86. 04-R-2189	107. 04-O-1992
5. 04-O-2098	46. 04-R-2132	87. 04-R-2199	108. 04-O-1993
6. 04-O-2099	47. 04-R-2209	88. 04-R-2200	109. 04-O-1994
7. 04-O-2100	48. 04-R-2210	**89.** 04-R-2201	110. 04-O-1995
8. 04-O-2110	49. 04-R-2211	**Items**	111. 04-O-1996
9. 04-O-2115	50. 04-R-2212	**Adversed on**	112. 04-O-1997
10. 04-O-1434	51. 04-R-2214	**Consent**	113. 04-O-2054
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12. 04-O-1120	53. 04-R-2084	91. 04-R-2179	115. 04-O-2057
13. 04-O-1972	54. 04-R-2150	92. 04-R-2180	116. 04-O-2059
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15. 04-O-0649	56. 04-R-2152	94. 04-R-2182	118. 03-R-1387
16. 04-O-1753	57. 04-R-2155	95. 04-R-2183	119. 04-R-2120
17. 04-O-1802	58. 04-R-2133	96. 04-R-2184	120. 04-R-2136
18. 04-O-1823	59. 04-R-2134	97. 04-R-2190	121. 04-R-2137
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23. 04-O-2061	64. 04-R-2159	102. 04-R-2195	126. 04-R-2144
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