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CL 03L0731 GWENDOLYN BURNS

04-R-0103

CLAIM OF: STEPHEN D. GASKINS
955 Juniper Street, Unit 2219
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

FEB 0 2 2004

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a construction site that was left in an unsafe manner on August 16, 2003 at 1449 Piedmont Avenue, NE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____

JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFIED
FEB 0 2 2004
Municipal Clerk
Gwendolyn Burns

^{ARE} UN FAVORABLE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/27/04

CHAIR: _____



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February 6, 2004

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Stephen D. Gaskins
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Dear Mr. Gaskins:

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 02, 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. 03L0731

Date: January 14, 2004

Claimant /Victim STEPHEN D. GASKINS
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 955 Juniper Street, Unit 2219, Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 214.44 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 8/25/03 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 8/16/03 Place: 1449 Piedmont Avenue, NE
Department Division
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that his vehicle sustained damage when he drove over an improperly covered construction site in the roadway. An investigation determined that Atlanta Gas Light Company was responsible for the road defect. The claimant has been so advised and his claim has been forwarded to Atlanta Gas Light Company for resolution.

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 Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable
City not involved X 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 2J01 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 01/15/04
Committee Action: Council Action

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