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CL 01L0525 – LISA CARTER

05-R-1162

CLAIM OF: GUS STARKS, JR.
2733 Memorial Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a pothole on July 31, 2001 at Courtland Avenue and Ellis Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFTEY &
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DATE: 6/28/05
CHAIR: _____

ADVERSED BY CITY COUNCIL
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Gus Starks, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Starks:

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 July 05, 2005. 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. **01L0525** Date: June 14, 2005

Claimant /Victim **GUS STARKS, JR.**
BY:(Atty.)(Ins. Co.)
Address: 2733 Memorial Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30317
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 1,929.00 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 08/20/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 07/31/01 Place: Courtland Avenue and Ellis Street
Department Public Works Bureau Transportation Services Division: _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained damages as a result of striking a pothole at Courtland Avenue and Ellis Street. However, an investigation determined that there is no evidence to prove the allegations made by the claimant. There is also no record of the City of Atlanta working at this location prior to the incident involving the claimant.

INVESTIGATION:

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

INVESTIGATOR – LISA CARTER

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account Charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 06/15/05
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Regular Session

CONSENT I CONSENT I PG(S) 5-19 EXCEPT 05-R-1140

ADOPT

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

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

CONSENT I

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