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CL 09L0997 - LISA CARTER

10-R-0346

CLAIM OF: CHRISTOPHER E. JOHNSON  
3696 Deer Springs Parkway  
Ellenwood, Georgia 30294

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a pothole on November 7, 2009 at 3065 Brownsmill Road.

MAR 01 2010

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Atlanta that action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to CHRISTOPHER E. JOHNSON the sum of \$1,867.25 in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a pothole on November 7, 2009 at 3065 Brownsmill Road as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to account 1001.200101.5212005.1512000.

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APPROVED: ROGER BHANDARI  
ACTING CITY ATTORNEY

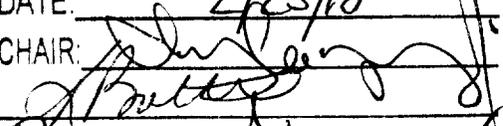
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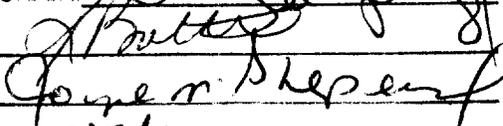
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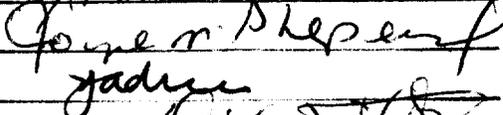
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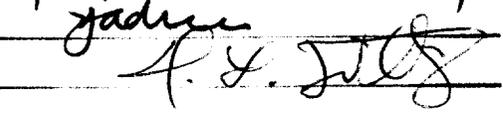
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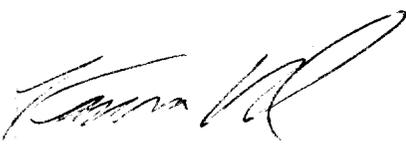


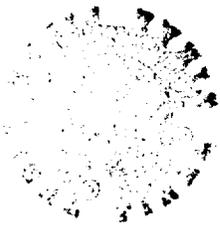




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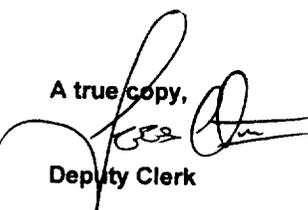
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**A RESOLUTION**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Council of the City of Atlanta that action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **Christopher E. Johnson** the sum of \$ **1,867.25** as full and final settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character, for property damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of **striking a pothole on November 7, 2009 at 3065 Browns Mill Road** as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to Account **1001/200101/5212005/1512000**.

A true copy,



Deputy Clerk

**ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED by Mayor Kasim Reed**

**MAR 01, 2010  
MAR 09, 2010**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 09L0997

Date: January 28, 2010

Claimant /Victim CHRISTOPHER E. JOHNSON

BY:(Atty)(Ins.Co.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3696 Deer Springs Parkway Ellenwood, Georgia 30294

Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ 1,876.25 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 12/08/09 Method: Written, proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Occurrence 11/07/09 Place: 3065 Brownsmill Road

Department Public Works Bureau: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: Transportation Services

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

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that he sustained damages as a result of striking a pothole at 3065 Brownsmill Road. An investigation determined that although a search of city records shows that the city did not have actual notice of a problem, the defect appeared to have existed for such a length of time that the city should have known and corrected it.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures X 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Damages reasonable X

City not involved \_\_\_\_\_ Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent X Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Carter*

INVESTIGATOR - LISA CARTER

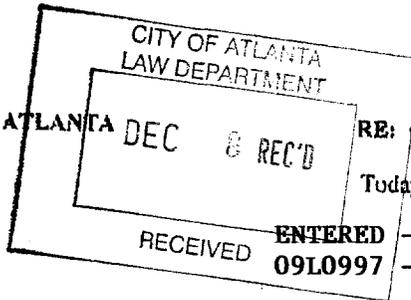
RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ 1,876.25 Adverse \_\_\_\_\_ Account charged: General Fund X Water & Sewer \_\_\_\_\_ Aviation \_\_\_\_\_

Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 02/08/10

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

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA  
MUNICIPAL CLERK  
City Hall  
33 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES  
Today's Date: 12/08/09  
- 12-14-09 - SB  
- L. CARTER

*Carter*  
*12/10/09*  
*[Signature]*  
cc: 09L0911

Dear Municipal Clerk:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount of \$ 1585 property and/or \$ 0 bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 11/07/09 2. Time of incident: 11:30PM Police called: yes
4. Location of incident (including street address): 3071 Browns Mill Road
5. Name of your insurance company: Safe Auto Policy No. GA00314998A1
6. State what and how incident occurred: I was driving south at Browns Mill and hit a huge pothole. It bent both of my passenger side rims. The car was not driveable.

7. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!

8. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle.

Your vehicle: BMW (2007) XCLUSVE CHRISTOPHER E JOHNSON  
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)  
City vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make) (City Driver's Name) (Department/Bureau)

9. Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

10. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the Sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and/or its employee(s).

11. Claims must be received within 6 months from the date of the event.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Christopher E. Johnson  
Signature of Claimant

Christopher E. Johnson  
(Print Claimant's Name)  
3696 Deer Springs Parkway  
(Address)

Ellenwood GA 30294  
(City, State and Zip Code)

770-652-4302  
(Work Number) (Home Number)

RCS# 99  
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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

ADOPT

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NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
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Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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