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CL 09L1029 GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF: SUZANNE ST. PAUL
4205 Lake Forrest Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

10- R -0379

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained when
a construction sign was blown off on December 9, 2009 at
163 West Wieuca Road, NE.

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THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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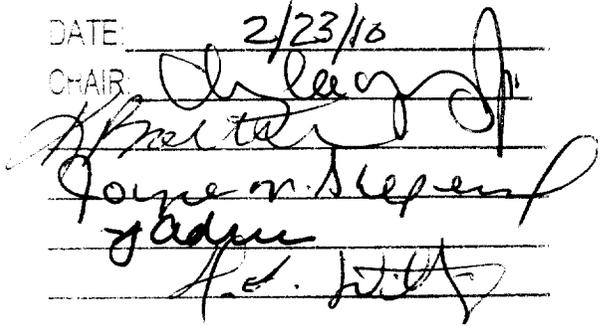
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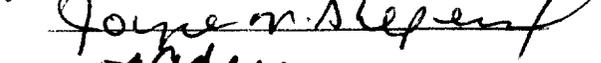
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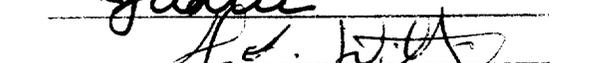
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LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/23/10

CHAIR: 









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MUNICIPAL CLERK

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335
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March 10, 2010

Ms. Suzanne St. Paul
4205 Lake Forrest Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

10-R-0379

Dear Ms. S. Paul

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 March 1, 2010. 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, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 09L1029

Date: January 27, 2010

Claimant /Victim SUZANNE ST. PAUL
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 4205 Lake Forrest Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30342
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 3,783.00 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 12/21/09 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 12/9/09 Place: 163 West Wieuca
Department PUBLIC WORKS Bureau: Office: Transportation Services
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained vehicular damages when a construction sign was blown off of its pole and struck her vehicle. However, an investigation has determined that the City was not on notice of a sign problem at the location prior to the date of the claimant's incident.

INVESTIGATION:

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

[Handwritten signature]

INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2PO1 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 02/11/10
Committee Action: Council Action

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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

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

Today's Date: 12/10/09

12/24/09

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Dear Municipal Clerk:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount of \$ 2,582 - \$3,783 property and/or \$ -0- bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable. *See attached estimates*

- Date of incident: 12/9/09 2. Time of incident: 12:30 3. Police called: NO
- Location of incident (including street address): 163 West Wieuca
- Name of your insurance company: Liberty Mutual Policy No. A02-251-877692-009
- State what and how incident occurred: A construction caution sign "Road Work Ahead" was blown off the phone pole it had been nailed to and hit my car as I was driving
- 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: Audi 2004 462MGD STEVEN ST. PAUL
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)

City vehicle: N/A
(Make) (City Driver's Name) (Department/Bureau)

9. Witness: NONE

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.

Suzanne R. St. Paul
Signature of Claimant

SUZANNE ST. PAUL
(Print Claimant's Name)

4205 Lake Forrest Dr.
(Address)

Atlanta, GA 30342
(City, State and Zip Code)

(404) 2774316 (404) 257-0922
(Work Number) (Home Number)

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ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
1. 10-O-0275	36. 10-R-0350	42. 10-R-0356
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