

13-R-3057

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CL - 13L0109 - DWM/02- ANGELENA KELLY

CLAIM OF: Linda Dennis  
1336 White Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407

For bodily injury allegedly sustained as a result of a trip and fall on July 28, 2012 at Centennial Olympic Park Drive at Baker Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 

ERIC RICHARDSON  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

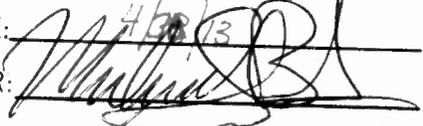


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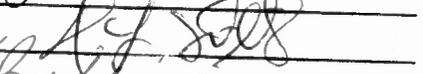
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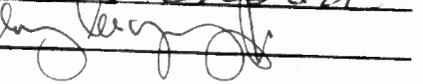
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May 13, 2013

Linda Dennis  
1336 White Drive  
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

**13-R-3057**

Dear Ms. Dennis:

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 May 3, 2013.

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

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RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 2/10/12 2/21/13

ENTERED - 3-6-13 - SB  
13L0109 - A. KELLY

*Kelly*  
*gmb*

Dear Municipal Clerk:

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

1. Date of Incident: 7/28/12 2. Time of Incident: 1700 3. Police called: NO
4. Location of incident (including street address): Centennial Olympic Park Dr / Baker St.
5. Name of your insurance company: N/A Policy No. N/A
6. State what and how incident occurred: My granddaughter (3yo.) Aaliyah Buncum and I tripped and fell on drainage(?) grating on sidewalk. We both fell face down onto sidewalk.
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: N/A  
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)

City vehicle: N/A  
(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.

Linda K. Dennis  
Signature of Claimant

Linda K. Dennis  
(Print Claimant's Name)

1336 White Drive  
(Address)

Charleston SC 29407  
(City, State and Zip Code)

— (843) 571-7269  
(Work Number) (Home Number)

C-(843) 729-8366

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 13L0109

Date: March 20, 2013

Claimant /Victim: Linda Dennis
BY:(Atty)(Ins. Co.)
Address: 1336 White Drive, Charleston, SC 29407
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 2/18/13 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.)
Date of Occurrence: 7/28/12 Place: Centennial Olympic Park Drive at Baker Street
Department: Watershed Management Bureau: Wastewater Treatment and Collections Office:
Employee involved: Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she tripped and fell on a drain grate in the sidewalk. The investigation determined the claim as presented does not comply with the requirements of notice as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 36-33-5, in that the six month statute of limitations expired prior to receipt of the claim. The Department of Watershed Management has been notified of the potential hazardous condition of the drain grate.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures X Diagrams Reports: Police X Dept Report 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 X Other 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 of Angelena Kelly]

INVESTIGATOR - ANGELENA KELLY

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: General Fund Water & Sewer Aviation
Claims Director/Manager: [Handwritten signature] Concur/date 4/1/13
Deputy City Attorney: Concur/date
Committee Action: Council Action

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5/06/13  
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Atlanta City Council

CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I; ALL ITEMS  
EXCEPT 13-O-0638  
ADOPT

YEAS: 14  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	NV Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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