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CL00L0641 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

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CLAIM OF: **DOUGLAS A. DUKE**  
**118 Stillwood Drive**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30306**

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of property damage due to a fallen tree on July 11, 2000 at 1118 Stillwood Drive.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*  
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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January 8, 2001

Douglas A. Duke  
118 Stillwood Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30306

00-R-2033

Dear Mr. Duke:

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 January 2, 2001. 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. 00L0641

Date: December 1, 2000

Claimant /Victim DOUGLAS A. DUKE

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)

Address: 118 Stillwood Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 500.00 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 10/13/00 Method: Written, proper X Improper

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

Date of Occurrence 07/11/00 Place: 118 Stillwood Drive

Department PRCA Division: Parks

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges his property was damaged when a tree fell on same. The investigation determined that the City had no notice of any problems with the tree prior to the incident involving the claimant. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

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 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,

[Signature] INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01

Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 12-01-00

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 2499  
1/02/01  
2:34 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

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ADOPT

YEAS: 1314  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 82  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y <del>NV</del> Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	NV Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA  
00-R-1944  
00-R-2059

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