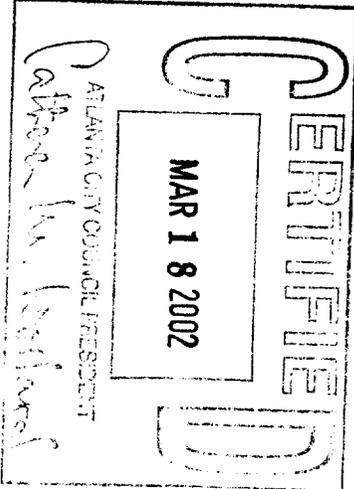


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CLAIM OF: **DINICIOUS M. CHATMAN**
1770 Rogers Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

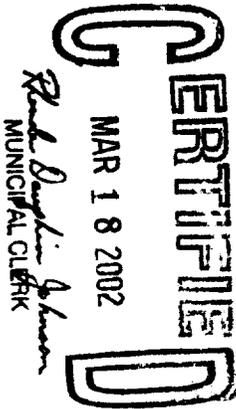
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of property damages from a fallen tree limb on December 14, 2001 at 1770 Rogers Avenue.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: *Robert N. Godfrey*
ROBERT N. GODFREY
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVISED BY CITY COUNCIL MAR 18 2002

ADVERSE REPORT

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March 28, 2002

Dinicious M. Chatman
1770 Rogers Avenue, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

02-R-0445

Dear Mr. Chatman:

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 18, 2002. 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. 02L0105

Date: 02/15/02

Claimant /Victim DINICIOUS M. CHATMAN
BY: (Atty)
Address: 1770 Rogers Avenue, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30310
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 4,524.17 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 01/30/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 12/14/01 Place: 1770 Rogers Avenue, SW
Department PRCA Division: Parks
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges she sustained property damages when a tree limb fell onto her house. The City had no notice of the hazardous condition of the tree prior to this incident. Furthermore, the City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Other 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,

Alexis Holmes
INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 02/15/02
Committee Action: Council Action

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I Pgs 1-13; Except 02-O-0167; 02-O-0458

ADOPT

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	NV Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	B Martin	Y Norwood
NV Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	N Boazman	NV Woolard

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
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02-O-0167
02-O-0458

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