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**CL 02L0064** - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF:

**CATHERINE GREEN**
1945 Sylvan Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

**02- R-0776**

For bodily injuries sustained from a tree that fell on October 13, 2001 at 265 First Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

CONSENT AGENDA

BY: _____
**Robert N. Godfrey**
**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**

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MAY 20 2002
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ADVERSED BY CITY COUNCIL MAY 20

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**ADVERSE REPORT**
COMM: Public Safety
DATE: 5/14/02
CHAIR:

# OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL CLERK

RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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(404) 330-6033
FAX (404) 658-6103

May 31, 2002

Catherine Green
1945 Sylvan Road
Atlanta, GA 30310

**02-R-0776**

Dear Ms. Green:

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 20, 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. 02L0064 Date: May 2, 2002

Claimant /Victim **CATHERINE GREEN**
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 1945 Sylvan Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30310
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $_____ Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 1/14/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 10/13/01 Place: 265 First Street
Department PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS Division Parks
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

**NATURE OF CLAIM:** Claimant alleges that she sustained bodily injuries when she was struck by a tree that fell from the City's right-of-way. An investigative report revealed that the tree was located on private property. The claimant has been advised to file her claim against the homeowner.

**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 _____ Damages reasonable _____
City not involved X Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 05 03 02
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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ADOPT

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|---|---|
| YEAS: | 12 |
| NAYS: | 0 |
| ABSTENTIONS: | 0 |
| NOT VOTING: | 3 |
| EXCUSED: | 0 |
| ABSENT | 1 |

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

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# CONSENT AGENDA MAY 20, 2002

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