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CL 02L0103 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF: STEVEN E. FOX
2700 International Tower
Peachtree Center
2900 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

CERTIFIED
OCT 07 2002
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

For bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a trip and fall incident that was caused by the remains of a street sign post that was left in the sidewalk on November 28, 2001 at 1545 Peachtree Street, NE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

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OCT 07 2002

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CITY COUNCIL OCT 07 2002

ADVERSE REPORT
PUBLIC SAFTEY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
DATE: 10/1/02
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October 17, 2002

Steven E. Fox
2700 International Tower
Peachtree Center
2900 Peachtree St., NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

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Dear Mr. Fox:

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 October 7, 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

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0103 Date: September 17, 2002

Claimant /Victim **STEVEN H. FOX**
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 2700 International Tower Peachtree, 229 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $_____ Bodily Injury $ 3,173.90
Date of Notice: 02/01/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 11/28/01 Place: 1545 Peachtree Street, NE
Department _____ Division _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained bodily injuries when he tripped over the remnant of a street sign channel pole that was left in the sidewalk. However, an investigation determined that the City does not have any records of the existing sign or a work order to confirm the sign's removal. Secondly, the City uses green channel poles and the remnant pole is silver. Finally, the State of Georgia maintains this portion of Peachtree Street, NE and is responsible for all street signs at this location. The claimant has been so advised and his claim has been forwarded to the State for resolution.

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 _____ Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X 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: [signature] Concur/date 09-18-02
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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RCS# 4099
10/07/02
5:15 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I 0613;1695;1544;1562;1581;1666;1551
1668; Except CDHR #6-#10
RECON/READOPT

YEAS:	10
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	5
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

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

ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA

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4. 02-O-1466
5. 02-O-1253
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Consent I Vote: 10Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4099; Reconsidered See RCS #4043)

Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1613; 02-R-1695; 02-O-1544; 02-O-1562; 02-O-1581; 02-R-1666; 02-O-1551; 02-R-1668; 02-O-1598; 02-O-1599; 02-O-1600; 02-O-1601; 02-O-1602