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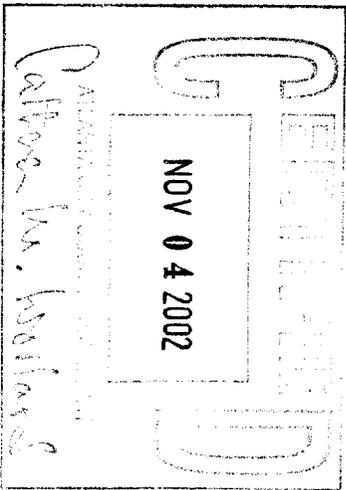
CLAIM OF: **MICHAEL CLINKSCALES**
661 Center Hill Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

02-R-1833

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of property damage due to a fallen tree on December 2, 2001 and February 9, 2002 at 661 Center Hill Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

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



ADVERSED BY
CITY COUNCIL NOV 04 2002

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: *10/29/02*

CHAIR: *[Signature]*

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November 6, 2002

Mr. Michael Clinkscales
661 Center Hill Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

02-R-1833

Dear Mr. Clinkscales:

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 November 4, 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**.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0281

Date: October 16, 2002

Claimant /Victim MICHAEL CLINKSCALES

BY:(Atty.)(Ins. Co.)

Address: 661 Center Hill Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 1,100.00 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 03/28/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper

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

Date of Occurrence 12/02/01 & 02/09/02 Place: 661 Center Hill Avenue

Department PRCA Division: Parks

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that his property was damaged when a tree from City property fell. However, the City had no notice of any hazardous condition prior to or after the claimant's incident. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee X Claimant Others Written X Oral

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police 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 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,

[Handwritten signature of Dianne C. Mitchell]

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01

Claims Manager: [Handwritten signature] Concur/date 10-16-02

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4209
11/04/02
6:38 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-10; Except 02-R-1871
02-R-1885; 02-O-1879
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

CONSENT I

11/08/02 Council Meeting

ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT**AGENDA**

1. 02-O-1730
2. 02-O-1733
3. 02-O-1734
4. 02-O-1891
5. 02-O-1537
6. 02-O-1550
7. 02-R-1587
8. 02-R-1893
9. 02-R-1857
10. 02-R-1858
11. 02-R-1883
12. 02-R-1901
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15. 02-R-1729
16. 02-R-1910
17. 02-R-1846
18. 02-R-1862
19. 02-R-1626
20. 02-R-1855
21. 02-R-1876
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ITEMS ADVERSED**ON CONSENT AGENDA**

34. 02-R-1827
35. 02-R-1828
36. 02-R-1829
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38. 02-R-1831
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40. 02-R-1833
41. 02-R-1834
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51. 02-R-1845

Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4209)
Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1871; 02-R-1885; 02-O-1879
(Initial Consent Vote Reconsidered; See RCS #4162 & RCS #4208)