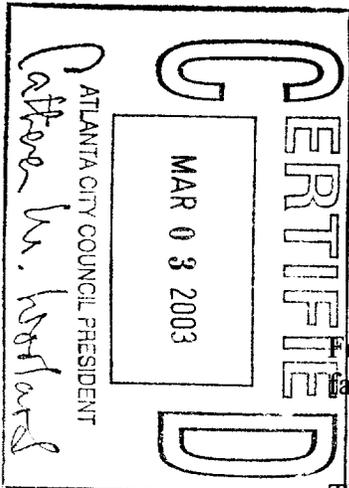


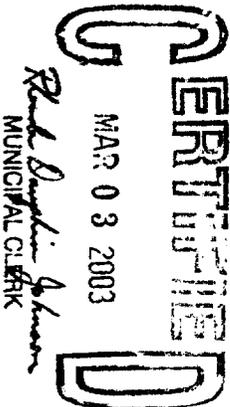
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CL02L0872 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **ADELE PEARSON**, as mother and guardian of  
**Skyler Pearson**, a minor and the Estate of Mark  
**Lupton - Smith**,  
through their attorney,  
**James N. Sadd**  
**6100 Lake Forrest Drive**  
**Suite 420**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30328**



For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of traffic fatality on May 31, 2002 at Bolling Way and East Paces Ferry Road.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED



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

ADVERSED BY  
CITY COUNCIL MAR 03 2003

**ADVERSE REPORT**

COMM: Public Safety

DATE: 2-25-03

CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

Cela Wampler

C. T. Martin

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March 17, 2003

James N. Sadd  
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6100 Lake Forrest Drive  
Suite 420  
Atlanta, GA 30328

03-R-0261

RE: Adele Pearson, as mother and guardian of  
Skyler Pearson, a minor and the Estate of Mark  
Lupton-Smith

Dear Mr. Sadd:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her 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 client's claim at its regular meeting on March 03, 2003. 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. 02L0872

Date: February 7, 2003

Claimant /Victim ADELE PEARSON, as mother and guardian of Skyler Pearson, a minor and the Estate of Mark Lupton-Smith

BY: (Atty) James N. Sadd

Address: 6100 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 420, Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ Not Stated

Date of Notice: 11/27/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper

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

Date of Occurrence 05/31/02 Place: Bolling Way and East Paces Ferry Road

Department Police Bureau:

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that Skyler Pearson's father was killed when he was struck by a motorist who was fleeing from a traffic stop. The investigation found no negligence or wrongdoing on the part of the police officers in causing this incident. Furthermore, the City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §§36-33-1 & 3.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police X 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,

[Signature] INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 02 07 03

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4504  
3/03/03  
2:24 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT 1

Pgs. 1-11: Except 03-R-0321;

Adopt

YEAS: 12  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 4  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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

CONSENT 1

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**3/03/03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

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**Items Adopted on the  
Consent Agenda**

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Consent I Vote: 12Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4504)  
Item Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-0321