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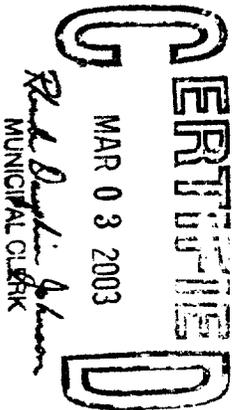
CLAIM OF: MARTIN B. AMSCHLER  
3665 Lester Court  
Lilburn, Georgia 30047



For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a manhole that was exposed during a road resurfacing project on June 11, 2002 at Peachtree Road, NE and Highland Drive, NE.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

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



ADVERSE REPORT  
CITY COUNCIL MAR 03 2003

ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: *Public Safety*

DATE: *2-25-03*

CHAIR:

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*C. T. Martin*  
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March 17, 2003

Martin B. Amschler  
3665 Lester Court  
Lilburn, GA 30047

03-R-0276

Dear Mr. Amschler:

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 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. 02L0575

Date: February 11, 2003

Claimant /Victim MARTY AMSCHLER
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 3665 Lester Court, Lilburn, Georgia 30047
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 313.88 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 8/9/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 6/11/02 Place: Peachtree Road, NE & Highland Drive, NE
Department Division
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that his vehicle sustained damage when he drove over a manhole that was exposed and located above the surface of the street during a road resurfacing project. However, Peachtree Road, NE is a state route. All road resurfacing projects on state routes are conducted by the State of Georgia, Department of Transportation or a contractor that obtained a construction permit through the State of Georgia. The claimant has been so advised and his claim has been forwarded to the State of Georgia for resolution.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other X
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: Concur/date 02-13-03
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