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CL 03L0020 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

03- R -0277

CLAIM OF: STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
as subrogee of Michael Ginn
P.O. Box 100061
Duluth, Georgia 30096-9361

CERTIFIED
MAR 03 2003
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a construction site in the road that was left in an open and unsafe condition on October 15, 2002 at 14th Street, NW and Holly Street, NW.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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ADVERSED BY CITY COUNCIL MAR 03 2003

ADVERSE REPORT
COMM: Public Safety
DATE: 2-25-03
CHAIR:
Carla Hayslow
G. T. Martin
Mary Norwood

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March 17, 2003

State Farm Ins. Companies
as subrogee of Michael Ginn
Attn: Johnny Lewis
P.O. Box 100061
Duluth, GA 30096-9361

03-R-0277

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0020 Date: February 11, 2003

Claimant /Victim **MICHAEL GINN**
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
Address: P.O. Box 100061, Duluth, Georgia 30096-9361
Subrogation: X Claim for Property damage $ 5,420.43 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 1/9/03 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 10/15/02 Place: 14th Street, NW & Holly Street, NW
Department _____ Division _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that his vehicle sustained damage when he drove over a construction site that was left open and in an unsafe manner. However, 14th Street, NW is a state route and is operated by the State of Georgia, Department of Transportation. An investigation further revealed that the entire roadway had been milled down and was under construction by a contractor that was installing a water main for the City. The claimant has been so advised and his claim has been forwarded to the State of Georgia and the contractor for resolution.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee X Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral X
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 _____ 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,

INVESTIGATOR GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 ___
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 02-13-03
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

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

3/03/03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Items Adopted on the Consent Agenda	Items Adversed on the Consent Agenda
1. 03-O-0154	32. 03-R-0244
2. 03-O-0155	33. 03-R-0246
3. 03-O-0156	34. 03-R-0247
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5. 03-O-0158	36. 03-R-0249
6. 03-O-0159	36.03-R-0250
7. 03-O-0227	37.03-R-0251
8. 03-O-0230	38.03-R-0252
9. 03-O-0231	39. 03-R-0253
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11. 03-R-0232	41. 03-R-0255
12. 03-R-0285	42. 03-R-0256
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26. 03-R-0243	56. 03-R-0270
27. 03-R-0245	57. 03-R-0271
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30. 03-R-0281	60. 03-R-0274
31. 03-R-0282	61. 03-R-0275
	62. 03-R-0276
	63. 03-R-0277

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