

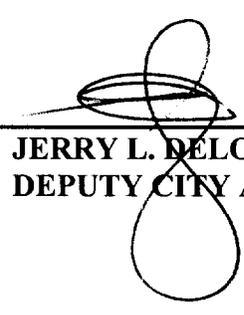
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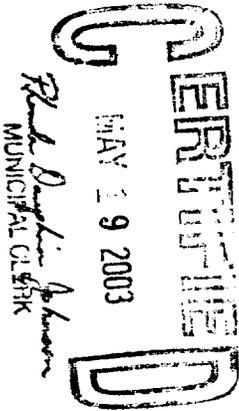
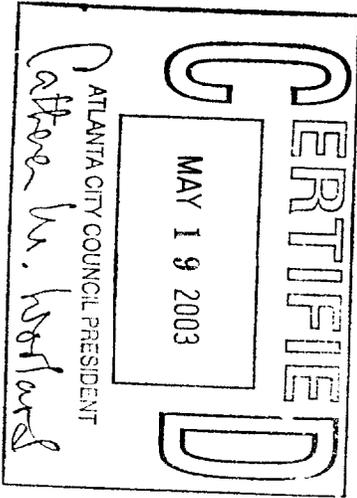
03-R-0749

CLAIM OF: DIANE L. WILSON
2479 Sharondale Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

For property damage allegedly sustained when a residence was flooded by a creek that overflowed on July 6, 1999 at 2479 Sharondale Drive.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

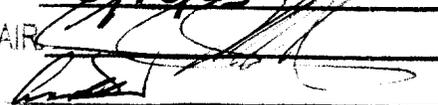


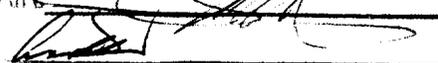
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ADVERSE REPORT

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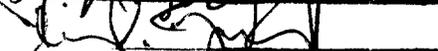
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May 27, 2003

Diane L. Wilson
2479 Sharondale Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30305

03-R-0749

Dear Ms. Wilson:

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 May 19, 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. 99L0471

Date: April 29, 2003

Claimant /Victim DIANE L. WILSON
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 2479 Sharondale Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30305
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 3,650.00 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 7/26/99 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 7/6/99 Place: 2479 Sharondale Drive
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Technical Services
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained damage when her residence was flooded due to the creek overflowing behind her home on the above-listed date. However, the City is not responsible for maintaining and upgrading natural channels such as creeks or drainage structures that are located on private property. Secondly, an investigation determined that the City did not have any complaints of debris or fallen trees in the creek until after the date of claimant's incident. Furthermore, the City experienced an unusually large amount of rainfall during the rainstorm that occurred on the day of the incident which caused the creek to overflow. Such an event is a natural occurrence and considered an "act of God" and the City is immune from liability as provided in 36-33-1.

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 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,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 050203
Committee Action: Council Action

5/19/03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Items Adopted on the Consent Agenda

1. 03-O-0601
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Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4717)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0456; 03-R-0598; 03-R-0703; 03-R-0773; 03-R-0788