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CL03L0137 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **WILLIAM GAFFNEY,**  
through his attorney,  
**W. Henry Clerke, IV**  
6100 Lake Forrest Drive  
Suite 520  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

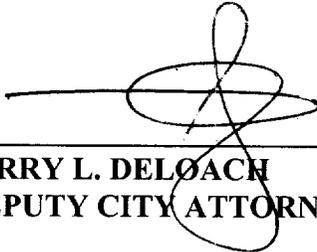
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of personal injuries during arrest and incarceration on August 23, 2002 at 2200 Howell Mill Road and 254 Peachtree Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**JERRY L. DELOACH**  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



# ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 10/14/03

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

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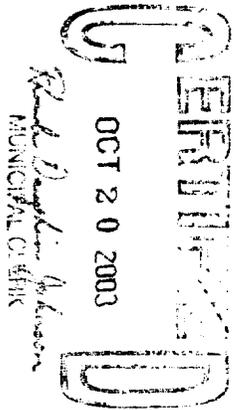
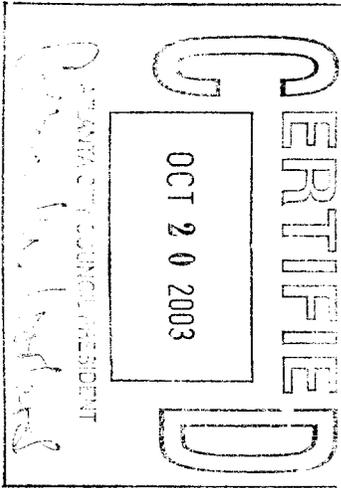
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October 29, 2003

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W. Henry Clerke, IV  
Attorney at Law  
6100 Lake Forrest Dr.  
Suite 520  
Atlanta, GA 30328

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RE: William Gaffney

Dear Attorney Clerke:

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 October 20, 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. 03L0137

Date: September 29, 2003

Claimant /Victim WILLIAM B. GAFFNEY
BY: (Atty) W. Henry Clerke, IV
Address: 6100 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 520, Atlanta, Georgia 30328
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ Not Stated
Date of Notice: 02/18/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 08/23/02 Place: 2000 Howell Mill Road and 254 Peachtree Street
Department Police and Corrections Division:
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges he was injured during his arrest and while he was incarcerated at the City jail. However, the City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §§36-33-1 and 36-33-3.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police X 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,

[Handwritten signature of Dianne C. Mitchell]

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01
Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 09/30/03
Committee Action: Council Action

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I EXCEPT:03-O-1695, 03-O-1444  
03-O-1689, 03-O-1493, 03-O-1494

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ADOPT

YEAS: 10  
NAYS: 1  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 4  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

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

CONSENT I



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CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-17, EXCEPT:03-O-1695,  
03-O-1444, 03-O-1689, 03-O-1493  
ADOPT

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 4  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

*Reconsidered 104  
in  
See RCS#  
5098*

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
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CONSENT I

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