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CL02L0759 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

04- R -0955

CLAIM OF: **STEPHEN JANISSE**
1472 Hawthorne Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of flooding on September 21, 2002 at 1472 Hawthorne Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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ADVERSE REPORT

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LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
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June 10, 2004

Stephen Janisse
1472 Hawthorne Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30309

04-R-0955

Dear Mr. Janisse:

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 June 07, 2004. 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. **02L0759** Date: May 19, 2004

Claimant /Victim **STEPHEN JANISSE**
BY: (Atty)
Address: 1472 Hawthorne Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ **10,300.00** Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 10/17/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 09/22/02 Place: 1472 Hawthorne Avenue
Department **Watershed Management** Bureau: **Storm Water**
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges his property was damaged when heavy flooding caused his retaining wall to collapse. The City had no prior notice of any problems associated with the City catch basins at this location prior to this event. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

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

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 05/20/04
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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04-O-0932 04-O-0933 04-R-0986
ADOPT

YEAS:	13
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	0
EXCUSED:	1
ABSENT	1

E Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Mitchell
B Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	Y Maddox	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	Y Mosley	Y Willis

CONSENT I

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