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CL03L0879 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **SCOTT KLEBER**
546 Cresthill Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

04-*R*-0287

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of flooding on
May 16, 2003 at 546 Cresthill Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 

JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/24/04

CHAIR: *H. Shook*

C. T. Martin

Carla Smith



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MUNICIPAL CLERK

March 5, 2004

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Scott Kleber
546 Cresthill Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30306

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Dear Mr. Kleber:

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 01, 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, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0879

Date: February 10, 2004

Claimant /Victim SCOTT KLEBER

BY: (Atty)

Address: 546 Cresthill Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 63,909.92 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 11/07/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 05/16/03 Place: 546 Cresthill Avenue

Department Watershed Management Bureau: Storm Water

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that his property was damaged due to the overflow of a storm water line. The investigation determined that the City is not responsible for the maintenance of the subject storm water line as it is part of a private drainage system on property belonging to Norfolk Southern Railroad. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §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 X Offer rejected Compromise settlement

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces

Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01

Claims Manager [Signature] Concur/date 02/12/04

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 5475
3/01/04
3:54 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I , EXCEPT: 04-O-0328,04-O-0047
04-O-0221,04-R-0309,04-O-0324,04-O-0216
ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y 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	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

3-01-04 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
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