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CLAIM OF: **MICHAEL L. CRAVENS AND
KRISTIN L. SWANSON CRAVENS,**
through their attorney,
John W. Harbin
One Atlantic Center, Fourteenth Floor
1201 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3488

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of
flooding on September 16, 2004 at 609 Woodward Way,
NW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/10/05 *Hell*

5/31/05

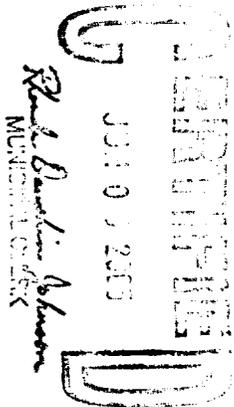
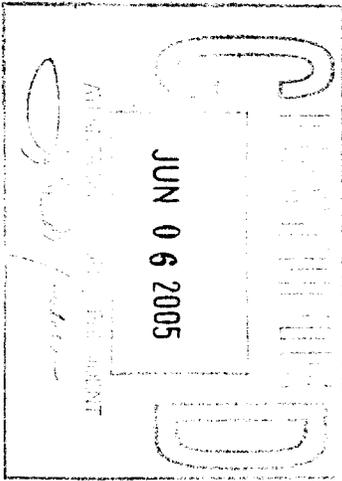
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RE: Michael L. Cravens and Kristin L.
Swanson Cravens

Dear Attorney Harbin:

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 June 06, 2005. 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. 05L0238

Date: April 14, 2005

Claimant /Victim MICHAEL L. AND KRISTIN L. SWANSON CRAVENS
BY: (Atty) John W. Harbin
Address: One Atlantic Center, 14th Floor, 1201 West Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Not Stated Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 03/10/05 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 09/16&17/04 Place: 609 Woodward Way
Department Watershed Management Bureau: Waste Water Treatment & Collections
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimants allege their property was damaged due to flooding. The investigation determined that the cause of the flooding was due to heavy rainfall causing Peachtree Creek to flood and that the claimants' property lies in a flood plane. The City had no notice of any problems with the storm water system in this area prior to this event. Furthermore, the City is not responsible for the maintenance of Peachtree Creek as it is a State waterway. 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 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,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01
Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 04/12/05
Committee Action: Council Action

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PG(S) 3-18 EXCEPT:05-O-0893
05-R-1006 05-R-1001
ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	B Sheperd	NV Borders

CONSENT I

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