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CL 04L0474 GWENDOLYN BURNS

JUN 06 2005

CLAIM OF: JOEL E. SCHAFFER
516 Jefferson Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30350

For vehicular damages allegedly sustained after driving over a metal plate that was improperly covering a construction site on July 7, 2004 at 75 Martin Luther King Jr.

JUN 06 2005

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFTEY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

ADVERSED BY
CITY COUNCIL
JUN 06 2005

DATE: 5/31/05
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June 13, 2005

Joel E. Schaffer
516 Jefferson Drive
Atlanta, GA 30350

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Dear Mr. Schaffer:

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 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**.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 04L0474 Date: May 18, 2005

Claimant /Victim JOEL E. SCHAFFER
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 516 Jefferson Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30350
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 60.91 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 8/11/04 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 8/4/24 Place: 75 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW
Department _____ Bureau: _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained vehicular damage when he drove over a metal plate that was improperly covering a construction site. However, an investigation determined that the construction was performed by BellSouth, Incl. The claim has been forwarded to BellSouth for resolution.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other X
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ 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 X

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 05/19/2005
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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6/06/05
2:56 PM

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

			06-06-05 Council Meeting
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