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CITY OF ATLANTA

BILL CAMPBELL  
MAYOR

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August 6, 2001

President Robert Pitts &  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

**Re: Appointment to the Fulton County/City of Atlanta Land Bank Authority**

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Ms. Rita Sheffey** to serve as a member of the **Fulton County/City of Atlanta Land Bank Authority**.

I am certain that Ms. Sheffey will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,



Bill Campbell

Enclosures

**CONFIRMED BY**

**SEP 04 2001**

**COUNCIL**

340 Amable Dr.  
30350

## RITA A. SHEFFEY

Litigation practice focuses on environmental litigation and toxic torts and product liability litigation in federal and state trial and appellate courts, with emphasis on RCRA and CERCLA (Superfund) issues in environmental litigation. Experience in mediation securities, insurance coverage and general civil litigation. Representative clients include chemical manufactures, pharmaceutical companies and medical device manufacturers.

### EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND

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J.D., *cum laude*, Boston College, 1987  
Production Editor, Boston College  
*Environmental Affairs Law Review*  
Ph.D. Chemistry, Duke University, 1982  
B. A. Chemistry, University Virginia, 1978  
Research Associate and Teaching Fellow,  
Harvard Medical School, 1982-1984

### MEMBERSHIPS

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Member, Georgia State Bar  
Member, Virginia State Bar  
Member, Atlanta, American and Federal Bar Associations  
Member, Defense Research Institute  
Admitted to practice Fourth and Eleventh U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals  
and U.S. Supreme Court

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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- Significant, motions and mediation experience in state and federal courts across the United States
- Represented Fortune 500 companies in successfully prosecuting and defending claims under state and federal law for environmental contamination of property including manufacturing facilities
- Represented a medical device numerous, products liability claims, including to Plaintiffs' experts on Daubert grounds.
- Represented a chemical manufacturer in successfully defending environmental claims brought by a customer pursuant to CERCLA and state laws for spills allegedly occurring during delivery of liquid chemical product by an independent transporter.
- Represented several major corporations at trial and in mediation in successfully defending toxic tort claims.

### PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY

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Board of Directors, Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation and Atlanta Legal Aid Society  
Director, Hunton & Williams' Southside Legal Center Member,  
Metropolitan Atlanta Corporate Volunteerism Council

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Appoint Ms. Rita A. Sheffey to Atlanta  
Fulton Co. Land Bank Authority/ 4 yrs.  
CONFIRM

YEAS: 15  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

*Unanimous*

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

**CORRECTED COPY**

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A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR BILL CAMPBELL

A COMMUNICATION APPOINTING MS. RITA A. SHEFFEY TO THE ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY.

Unanimously

CONFIRMED BY  
SEP 04 2001  
COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: 8/24/01  
 Referred To: CD/HR & Council  
 Date Referred: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Referred: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred To: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: CP/HR  
 Date: 8/15/01  
 Chair: Charles L. Spore  
 Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members: [Signatures]  
 Refer To: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: C/C  
 Date: 9/4/01  
 Chair: [Signature]  
 Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members: [Signatures]  
 Refer To: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
 2nd  
 1st & 2nd Readings  
 Consent  
 V Vote  
 RC Vote

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 SEP 4 2001  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
 [Signature]

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 SEP 04 2001  
 [Signature]  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION