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### AMENDED COMMUNICATION

September 30, 2001

The Honorable "Abl:e" Mable Thomas  
Chairperson, Committee on Council  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Suite 2900  
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RE: 2001 APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF ETHICS

Dear Chairperson Thomas:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the name of Aasia Mustakeem as my appointee to the Board of Ethics. Ms. Mustakeem will be replacing Douglas Selby, Jr. who recently resigned and she will be serving for a new term of five years.

Ms. Mustakeem is a resident of the city of Atlanta and I know she will serve with distinction. Her resume is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

Robb Pitts, President  
Atlanta City Council

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## AASIA MUSTAKEEM

Aasia Mustakeem, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a Partner with the firm of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy LLP. Prior to becoming a member of Powell Goldstein, Ms. Mustakeem was a partner with Altman, Kritzer & Levick and Gambrell & Stolz, and was previously associated with the Atlanta office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue and Hansell & Post, which merged with Jones Day in 1989. She attended Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, received her B.S. degree, cum laude, from the University of Pittsburgh, and her J.D. degree, cum laude, from the College of Law at Georgia State University where she was a Regents' Scholar, a member of the Outer Barristers' Honor Guild, received American Jurisprudence Awards in Corporations, Trusts & Estates and Family Law, as well as the Corpus Juris Secundum Award as Outstanding 3rd Year Student and the Outstanding Female Law Student Award from the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers. She was named to The National Deans' List and Who's Who Among American Law Students. She was also a law clerk intern in the Office of the Honorable Richard Bell (retired) of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Ms. Mustakeem practices in the areas of (i) commercial real estate including representation of financial institutions and lenders in commercial loans, representation of developers in connection with commercial projects, representation of purchasers and sellers in acquisitions and dispositions of office, retail, industrial and other commercial properties, negotiation and drafting of leases for both landlords and tenants in connection with commercial leasing (ii) representation in connection with secured financing involving inventory, equipment and similar assets and (iii) general corporate representation.

Ms. Mustakeem is a member of the American Bar Association (Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section); the State Bar of Georgia (Board of Governors; Organization of the State Bar Committee, Chairperson (2000-2002); Advisory Committee on Legislation, Chairperson (1997-1998), Vice Chairperson (1996-1997); Bar Center Committee; Bar Center Capital Campaign Planning Task Force; Communications Committee; Executive Committee of the Real Property Law Section, Chair (2001-2002), Secretary/Treasurer (1999-2000); Legal Opinions Committee; Executive Committee of the Georgia Diversity Program, Chairperson (1999-2000), Vice Chairperson (1998-1999); and Committee on Standards of the Profession); Special Master appointed by the Supreme Court of Georgia; Trustee of the Georgia Bar Foundation; Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competency; Supreme Court appointee to Commission on Indigent Defense; Board Member of Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Georgia Association for Women Lawyers, Executive Board Member, Secretary (1993-1994) and (1995-1996), Treasurer (1994-1995); Gate City Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association (Real Estate Law Section); Georgia Association of Black Woman Attorneys; the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia; the Lawyers Club of Atlanta; and Board Member of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund. She has been a speaker on professionalism and real estate topics for various groups, including the Institute of Continuing Legal Education. Ms. Mustakeem is a past president of the Alumni Association of the College of Law of Georgia State University and is a member of the Law Graduates Leadership Council. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha and has been a volunteer with such organizations as the YWCA, UNCF, and Hands on Atlanta. She is a member of the Atlanta Technical College Foundation Board, the Board of the Georgia Center for Law in the Public Interest, and the Board of the Partnership Against Domestic Violence where she currently serves as President-Elect. Additionally, she is a past member of the Board of Advisors of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and a graduate of Leadership Atlanta and Leadership CREW.



## **Aasia Mustakeem**

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Aasia Mustakeem is a member of the financial products and real estate practice groups and practices in the areas of commercial real estate including representation of financial institutions in commercial loans, representation of developers in connection with commercial projects, representation of purchasers and sellers in acquisitions and dispositions of office, retail, hotel, industrial and other commercial properties, negotiation and drafting of leases for both landlords and tenants in connection with commercial leasing; representation in connection with secured financing involving inventory, equipment and similar assets; and project finance.

Clients include institutional lenders, domestic and international developers, state and national finance agencies and individual, corporate and foreign investors.

Ms. Mustakeem is a member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia and is the Chairperson of the Real Property Law Section of the State Bar. Ms. Mustakeem has been a frequent speaker and author for continuing legal education seminars and publications.

### **EDUCATION**

- J.D., cum laude, Georgia State University College of Law, 1987
- B.A., cum laude, University of Pittsburgh, 1968

### **BAR & COURT ADMITTANCE**

- Georgia, 1987

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association
- Atlanta Technical College Foundation, Board of Directors
- Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc., Board of Advisors
- Gate City Bar Association
- Georgia Association for Women Lawyers
- Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys
- Georgia Bar Foundation, Board of Trustees
- Lawyers Club of Atlanta

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- Lawyers Foundation of Georgia
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Board of Directors
- Leadership Atlanta
- Leadership Crew (Commercial Real Estate Women)
- Partnership Against Domestic Violence, Board of Directors
- State Bar of Georgia, Board of Governors
- The Georgia Center for Law in the Public Interest, Board of Directors

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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01-C-1566; 01-C-1567  
CONFIRM

YEAS: 10  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 5  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

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

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A Communication by Council President Robb Pitts:

Appointing Ms. Aasia Mustakeem to the Board of Ethics, replacing Douglas Selby, Jr. who recently resigned, effective upon Council confirmation.

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

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First Reading

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

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Chair <i>"Able" Noble Johnson</i>	Chair _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
 2nd  1st & 2nd  3rd  
Readings  
 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION