



CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN  
MAYOR

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02-C-1237

June 28, 2002

President Cathy Woolard and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

**RE: Appointment as a Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer**

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Patrice D. Russell** to serve as a **Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer** for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am confident that Ms. Russell will serve the Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire and the City of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

**CONFIRMED BY**

JUL 15 2002

**COUNCIL**

**Patrice D. Russell**

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Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
(404) 572-2821; prussell@kslaw.com

**EDUCATION**

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**Georgetown University Law Center** Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, May 1999

GPA: 9.0/12.0

Moot Court: *National Champion*, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition  
*Head Coach*, Georgetown's National Moot Court Team

Journal: *Georgetown Journal on Fighting Poverty*

Activities: *Mid-Atlantic Regional Vice-Chair*, Black Law Students Association  
*Sports Division Chair*, Sports and Entertainment Law Society

**Indiana University** Bloomington, IN

Bachelor of Science in Finance, May 1996

GPA: 3.2/4.0

Honors: *Dean's List*  
Early admission to undergraduate business program

Activities: *Vice President*, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
*Member*, Volunteer Students Bureau  
*Member*, Voices of Hope (gospel choir)

**EXPERIENCE**

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**King & Spalding** Atlanta, GA

Associate

Research and draft legal memoranda, pleadings, and discovery. Participated in an 18-month insurance arbitration, preparing fact and expert witnesses, gathering exhibits, investigating opposing parties' witnesses and preparing cross-examination material, and completing day-to-day trial tasks. Serve on firm's Pro Bono Committee and summer associate recruiting staff.

**Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis** Philadelphia, PA

Summer Associate Summer 1998

Researched and drafted legal memoranda. Assisted with voir dire preparation and jury instructions. Completed a pro bono matter.

**Procter & Gamble** Cincinnati, OH

Market Research Intern Summers 1994 and 1995

Examined database to determine motivating factors behind purchases made by teens and males. Analyzed global male grooming study. Scheduled product tests and drafted report summaries.

**Lincoln National Equity Sales Corporation** Fort Wayne, IN

Trading Consultant Intern Summer 1993

Provided information regarding status of clients' accounts. Supplied quotes and research on stocks, bonds and mutual funds to clients and trading consultants.

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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02-C-1236; 02-C-1237; 02-C-1238;  
02-C-1242; 1161; 1163; 1165  
CONFIRM

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

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
NV Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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A COMMUNICATION

BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION BY THE MAYOR APPOINTING PATRICE D. RUSSEL TO SERVE AS A VEHICLES FOR HIRE HEARING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

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COUNCIL

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

Date Referred

7/11/02

Referred To:

P.S. & Legal Admin & Com

Date Referred

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Referred To:

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

PSA Committee

7/19/02 Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

*Shirley Franklin*  
*C. T. McQueen*

*Patrice D. Russell*

*Carla Smith*

Refer To

Committee CCC

Date 7/15/02

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

*Shirley Franklin*

*Walter Brown*

*Patrice D. Russell*

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Refer To

- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- 2nd
  - 1st & 2nd
  - 3rd
  - Consent
  - V Vote
  - RC Vote

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*Shirley Franklin*  
 Mayor

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*Shirley Franklin*  
 MAYOR'S ACTION

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