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October 7, 2002

President Cathy Woolard and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: Appointment to the Civilian Review Board

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Dr. Said L. Sewell** to serve as a member of the **Civilian Review Board** of 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 Dr. Sewell will serve the Civilian Review Board and the City of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

Enclosures

CONFIRMED BY
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COUNCIL

Said L. Sewell III, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae
492 Lindbergh Place
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Atlanta, GA 30324
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ssewell@westga.edu

Birth date: September 14, 1971

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Urban Studies
American Government
Public Administration
African Studies

EDUCATION

Ph. D. Political Science, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2001
M. P. A. Public Policy, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, 1994
B. A. Political Science, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1992

Dissertation Title: "A Quantitative Analysis of Black Baptist Pastors' Perceptions and Efforts toward Community Development in Atlanta, Georgia"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, State University of West Georgia, Department of Political Science
and Planning
Carrollton, Georgia (Fall 2001-present)

Courses Taught: American Government
Research Methods for Public Administration (graduate level)
Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (graduate level)

Adjunct Instructor, Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Public Policy
Atlanta, Georgia (Fall 2001-Spring 2002)

Course Taught: American Government

Multicultural Fellow, University of Nebraska, Department of Political Science
Lincoln, Nebraska (Summer 2001)

Course Taught: Urban Politics

Assistant Professor, Albany State University, Department of History, Political Science, and Public Administration
Albany, Georgia (Fall 2000-Spring 2001)

Courses Taught: **Research Design for Public Administration (graduate level)**
Research Design for Political Science (undergraduate level)
Public Personnel I (graduate level)
History of Political Thought (undergraduate level)
Microcomputers in the Social Sciences (graduate level)

Instructor, Georgia Perimeter College, Department of Social Science
Dunwoody, Georgia (1999-2000)

Course Taught: **American Government**

Instructor, State University of West Georgia, Department of Social Science and Planning
Carrollton, Georgia (Spring 2000)

Course Taught: **American Government**

Research Associate, Robert Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center
Atlanta, Georgia (1998-2000)

Research Assistant, Clark Atlanta University, Department of Political Science
Atlanta, Georgia (1997-1998)

Course Taught: **Global Issues and Politics**

Adjunct Instructor, Morehouse College, Department of Political Science
Atlanta, Georgia (1995-1997)

Courses Taught: **Financial Management for Local Government**
Urban Management

Instructor, Dekalb College, Department of Social Sciences, Gwinnett and North Campuses
Atlanta Metropolitan Area (1995-1997)

Course Taught: **American Government**

Senior Research Associate, Guidry and Associates, Healthcare Consulting
Houston, Texas (1994-1998)

Senior Research Evaluator, Interfaith Health Program, Carter Presidential Center
Atlanta, Georgia (1996)

Senior Research Assistant, Center for Health Policy Studies, University of Texas
School of Public Health, Houston, Texas (1992-1993)

PUBLICATIONS

Sewell, Said, "African American Religion: The Struggle for Community Development in a Southern City," Journal on Southern Religion vol. 4 (2001).

Sewell, Said (1998), "The Black Church and the African-American"
(book review) Wilkes, R. ed. Endarch. Atlanta: Clark Atlanta University.

PEER-REVIEW (Works in Progress)

Sewell, Said, "Factors Which Support Effective Community Participation in Charitable Choice among African Americans in Atlanta" **Journal of Power and Politics** (Under Review)

Sewell, Said, "The Small City Black Church: Is it a source of community development for African American Communities?" **Southern Rural Sociology** (Accepted with revisions)

Sewell, Said, "The Black Rural Church: Is it a Source of Community Development for African American Rural Communities?" **Journal of Religion and Society** (Accepted with revisions)

Sewell, Said, "Mission Impossible: Understanding Rural Churches' Community Participation," **Journal of Scientific Study of Religion** (Under Review)

GRANTS

Pew Charitable Trust Grant--Religion and Public Life, \$10,000 for a Rural Faith-based Civic Engagement Project. (Under review)

Kellogg Foundation Food System and Rural Development Initiative, \$10,000 to develop a rural Community development initiative focusing on cancer and HIV/AIDS prevention, and dilapidated communities. (Under review)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Sewell, Said, "Factors Which Support Effective Community Participation in Charitable Choice among African Americans in Atlanta." Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, January 31-February 2, 2002.

Sewell, Said, "The Black Rural Church: Is it a Source of Community Development for African American Rural Communities?" Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia November 8-11, 2001.

Sewell, Said, "Developing Faith-based Communities: Understanding Pastoral Backgrounds as an Agent for Change," National Conference of Black Political Scientists Richmond, Virginia, March, 2001.

Sewell, Said and Steven Coffee, "Expected Blessings: Understanding the Type of Black Baptist Pastor in Urban America," Hendricks Symposium: Race in America, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, November, 2000.

Sewell, Said, "Black Preachers taking Sides in Atlanta," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Washington, D.C., March, 2000.

Sewell, Said, "The Black Pastor: their weaknesses, trends, and outlooks," Southwest Political Science Conference, Galveston, Texas, March 2000.

Sewell, Said, "Function of the Black Pastor" Georgia Political Science Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina, February 2000.

Sewell, Said, "Black Pastor's Community Attitudes in Atlanta," Conference of Christian Political Scientist, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 1999.

Sewell, Said, "Black Churches: Redeveloping their communities through their leaders,"
New York State Political Science Conference, Jamaica, New York, May 1999.

Sewell, Said, "Communities of Hope: An Analysis of Six Black Baptist Churches and their Efforts
to Empower their Community," Midwestern Political Science Association
Chicago, Illinois, March 1999.

Sewell, Said, "What do they know? and How do they know it? Perceptions of local Black
Elected officials vs. Black Baptist Clergy," Southwest Political Science Conference,
San Antonio, Texas, April 1999.

Sewell, Said, "From Revolution to Evolution: The Rainbow Coalition," Southern Political Science
Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1998.

Sewell, Said, "Traditional vs. Communal: Understanding the Black Church," National Conference
of Black Political Scientist, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1998.

Sewell, Said, "Pat Robertson: Was his campaign a symbolic-minor movement?"
(Graduate Seminar) Clark Atlanta University, March 1997.

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

Albany State University

Graduate Faculty Council
Graduate Recruitment Committee
M.P.A. Accreditation Advisory Committee
Distinguished Scholars Lecture Series Committee
Advisor, Junior Class
Advisor, Student Government Association

State University of West Georgia

Advisor, NAACP
Advisor, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Co-Advisor, Black Student Association

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

2001 Multicultural Teaching Fellowship at University of Nebraska-Lincoln
College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship at Clark Atlanta University, 1997-98
Who's Who of American Teachers, 1997
Presidential Award for Excellence, 1994
Texas Southern University Excellence Scholarship, 1994
Phi Delta Kappa National Honor Society
Who's Who of America, 1990-1992
Golden Key National Honor Society
Honor and Dean's Student of Morehouse College, 1990-92

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administrators
National Conference of Black Political Scientist
National Forum for Black Public Administrators
Southwestern Political Science Association
Midwestern Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE

02-C-1618; 02-C-1622; 02-C-1624
02-C-1742; 02-C-1743; 02-C-1771
CONFIRM

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

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV 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 MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN APPOINTING DR. SAID L. SEWELL TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

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OCT 21 2002

COUNCIL

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

Date Referred 10/1/02
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First Reading

Committee _____
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 Chair _____
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D-1 Committee

10/15/02

Chair

Action

Fav/Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

C. T. Moore

Howe Stark

Refer To

Committee

Date 10/21/02

Chair

Action

Fav/Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

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Action

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

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OCT 21 2001

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DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK
 MAYOR'S ACTION