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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 Woodruff Park Board of Directors

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **James R. Cothran** to serve as a member of the **Woodruff Park Board of Directors** 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 Mr. Cothran will serve the Woodruff Park Board of Directors with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

Enclosures

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COUNCIL

2806 Atwood Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30305

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

1978 Master of Science, City Planning - Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA
1969 Master of Landscape Architecture - University of Georgia - Athens, GA
1962 Bachelor of Science, Ornamental Horticulture - Clemson University - Clemson, SC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Robert and Company-Architects, Engineers, Planners and Landscape Architects-Atlanta, GA

1981-Present Vice President - Planning and Landscape Architecture Division.
First Landscape Architect to become a Vice President and Member of the Board of Directors of the Firm since its establishment in 1917.

1978-1981 Assistant Vice President - Planning and Landscape Architecture Division.
Instrumental in developing a Planning and Landscape Architecture Division with a regional, national, and international focus.

1970-1978 Landscape Architect/Planner

Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Atlanta, GA

1968-1970 Planner/Landscape Architect - Site Planning/Housing Division

Robert Marvin and Associates, Landscape Architects - Walterboro, SC

1967 Summer Internship

Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolfe, Architects, Engineers and Planners - Columbia, SC

1966 Summer Internship

South Carolina Highway Department, Landscape Division - Columbia, SC

1965 Summer Internship

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2002 **University of Georgia - Athens, GA - Master of Historic Preservation/School of Environmental Design** - Adjunct Professor - (Fall Semester)

1999-2001 **Georgia State University - Atlanta, GA - Heritage Preservation Study Abroad Program** - Adjunct Professor

1990-Present **Georgia State University - Atlanta, GA - Master of Heritage Preservation Program** - Adjunct Professor

1972-Present **The National Council of State Garden Clubs - Landscape Design Study Program** - Numerous lectures on Landscape Architecture/Design - Instructor

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS: Registered Landscape Architect: **1980**-Florida-#642; **1977**-South Carolina-#54; **1971**-Georgia-#326

ASLA ACTIVITIES:

2002 **ASLA** - Invited Participant/Facilitator - Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Initiative Program - New Orleans, LA. - Sponsored by ASLA and NPS

2001-2002 **ASLA** - Invited Participant - Educational video on the Practice of Landscape Architecture in SC. - SC Chapter ASLA. Recipient of President's Award of Excellence - Tri-State (GA, SC, NC) ASLA Professional Awards Program

1998-Present **ASLA** - Historic Preservation - Professional Interest Group

1981 **ASLA - Georgia Chapter** - President

1980 **ASLA - Georgia Chapter** - Vice President

1978 **ASLA - Georgia Chapter** - Editor - "A Guide to Landscape Architecture in Atlanta"

1976 **ASLA - Georgia Chapter** - Treasurer

1974 **ASLA - Georgia Chapter** - Secretary

1973-Present **ASLA** - Participant - Various committees, special interest groups, and initiatives

1973-1979 **ASLA - Georgia Chapter** - Newsletter Editor

1969-Present **ASLA** - Member

Past Service **ASLA - Georgia Chapter** - Participation in various chapter activities/events/boards

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS: (Selected List)

***National ASLA*:**

1982 Georgia Townscape Conservation Program - Merit Award

***Georgia Chapter ASLA*:**

1995 Stone Mountain Park Master Plan - Merit Award
1991 River Road Master Plan - University of Georgia - Merit Award
1990 Installation Design Guides - Fort McPherson - Merit Award
1988 Atlanta Zoo Revitalization Plan - Merit Award
1988 Base Exterior Architecture Plan - Charleston Naval Weapons Station - Merit Award
1987 Douglasville Design Review Guidelines - Merit Award
1987 Fairburn Revitalization Master Plan - Merit Award
1982 Fairlie-Poplar Redevelopment Master Plan - Merit Award

***Southeast Region ASLA*:**

1999 Montezuma Streetscape Master Plan - Merit Award

***Georgia Planning Association*:**

1988 Douglasville Design Guides - Meritorious Public Project
1988 McCallie School Campus Master Plan - Excellence in Planning
1988 Charleston Naval Base Exterior Architecture Plan
1987 Fairburn Revitalization Master Plan - Meritorious Public Project

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

***Georgia Chapter ASLA*:**

1996 Gardens of Historic Charleston (Book) - Honor Award

***Southeast Region ASLA*:**

1999 Georgia Historic House and Garden Pilgrimage - Merit Award

***The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*:**

1996 "In Recognition for Outstanding Contributions" - Certificate of Merit - (Highest Award Offered an Individual)

***National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.*:**

1998 "For 25 Years of Dedicated Service and Support of the Landscape Design Study Program"

***Historic Preservation Division - Department of Natural Resources - State of Georgia*:**

1999 Certificate of Appreciation "For Contributions to the Georgia National Register Review Board"
1999 Certification of Achievement "For Outstanding Contributions to Historic Preservation in Georgia

PUBLIC SERVICE:

2002-2005	Southern Garden History Society - Vice President (President-Elect 2004)
2001-2004	The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation - Board of Trustees
1999-2004	Southern Garden History Society - Board of Directors - (Consecutive Terms)
1998-Present	Atlanta Tree Conservation Commission - Member - (Consecutive Terms)
1996-Present	Cherokee Garden Library - Acquisitions Committee - Chairman
1995-Present	Cherokee Garden Library - Atlanta History Center - Board of Trustees
1988-Present	Emory University, Adult Education Program - "Landscape Plants for Atlanta Homes and Gardens" - Instructor
1988-1992	University of Georgia, School of Environmental Design - Alumni Steering Committee
1987-1990	City of Atlanta, Tree Preservation Review Board - Chairman
1985-Present	Trees Atlanta - Board of Directors
1980-1983	Atlanta Community Design Center - Board of Directors
1980-1983	Atlanta Botanical Garden - Board of Trustees
1979-1982	Atlanta Downtown Tree Guild - Chairman
1978-1981	Atlanta Urban Design Commission - Member
1970-Present	The National Council of State Garden Clubs, Landscape Design Study Course - Instructor

PUBLICATIONS: (Selected List)

2003 Author - **Gardens and Historic Plants of the Antebellum South** - (Forthcoming Book) - University of South Carolina Press - Columbia, SC

2001 Introduction - Reprint of **Ladies' Southern Florist** by Mary C. Rion - (Book first published in 1860) - University of South Carolina Press - Columbia, SC

2001 **The New Georgia Encyclopedia** - (A project of the Georgia Humanities Council) - Entries on various landscape architecture and garden-related topics

1995 Author - **Gardens of Historic Charleston** - (Book) - University of South Carolina Press - Columbia, SC - Presently in third printing

1995 **The Southern Heirloom Garden** - (Book - Chapter on "Parterre Gardens of the Old South") - Taylor Publishing Company - Dallas, TX

1989 "Historic Street Furniture and Urban Landscape Features in Georgia's Downtowns" - Neel Reid Research Fellowship

1970 "The Downtown Pedestrian Shopping Mall, Its History Development and Future in the Urban Environment" - National Endowment of the Arts - Research Grant

- Numerous articles, reports, and studies on a wide range of subjects/topics relating to landscape architecture, planning, urban design, and landscape preservation.

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS: (Selected List of Recent Lectures)

2002 "Historic Landscape/Garden Resources" - Atlanta, GA - Tri-State ASLA Conference (GA, SC,NC)

2002 "Treasured Ornamentals of Southern Gardens - Michaux's Lasting Legacy" - Belmont, NC - International Symposium on Andre Michaux, Noted French Botanist (1746-1802)

2002 Landscape Legacy of the Southeast - Athens, GA - Southern Garden Heritage Conference

2002 Landscape Architect, Loutrel Briggs (1893-1977) and Charleston's Garden Heritage - Charleston, SC - Historic Charleston Foundation

2001 "Garden, Groves, and Ornamental Plants of the Old South" - New Orleans, LA - Historic New Orleans Collection/Museum

2000 "Gardens and Historic Plants of the Antebellum South" - Columbia, SC - University of South Carolina - Institute for Southern Studies

2000 Keynote Address - " Divergent Garden Paths From the Eighteenth Century: The Southern Gardens of Eighteenth Century Savannah, GA versus Charleston, SC" - Savannah, GA - Southeast American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies

2000 "Old and Forgotten Plants of Southern Gardens" - Atlanta, GA - Southern Nursery Association, Inc. - Annual Conference

2000 "Urban Forestry: Our Heritage" - Savannah, GA - Georgia Urban Forest Council - Annual Conference

2000 "Historic Landscape Research: Methods and Strategies" - Athens, GA - Southern Garden Heritage Conference

1999 "Historic Landscapes and Gardens" - Charleston, SC - Restoration and Renovation Conference

1999 "Gardens of Historic Charleston" - Charleston, SC - The Garden Conservancy's 10th Anniversary Conference and Celebration

1999 "Gardens, Groves, and Historic Plants of the Antebellum South" - Winston-Salem, NC - 12th Biennial Conference on Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes

1999 "Preserving Historic Landscapes" - Atlanta, GA - Georgia Chapter AIA - Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIP IN ALLIED SOCIETIES:

- American Planning Association
- The Southern Garden History Society
- Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation
- The Garden Conservancy
- Historic Preservation ASLA Special Interest Group
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation
- Georgia Downtown Development Association
- Georgia Planning Association
- Rotary Club of Atlanta

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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 JAMES R. COTHRAN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE WOODRUFF PARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

OCT 21 2002

COUNCIL

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

Date Referred 10/7/02

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First Reading

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Chair

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Date 10/15/02	Date 10/21/02
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Committee CD/HR	Committee
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Chair	Chair
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Members	Members
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

❑ 2nd ❑ 1st & 2nd Readings ❑ 3rd

❑ Consent ❑ V Vote ❑ RC Vote

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