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November 3, 2003

Ms. Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
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55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 2700
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

I am pleased to inform you that the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board has selected Dr. Gloria Bromell-Tinubu as its member on the City of Atlanta's Board of Ethics.

Dr. Bromell-Tinubu meets all the requirements for the office. In August, Bob Schreiber sent a letter to you announcing the selection of Dr. Bromell-Tinubu as APAB's nominee to the Board. Attached is the biography that he submitted with his nominating letter which details the nominee's personal and professional experience. In addition, the Department of Human Resources reported last week that the candidate has cleared the criminal history, employment, and education background check as required in section 2-804 of the Code of Ethics.

It is my understanding that Dr. Bromell-Tinubu's appointment will be complete as soon as you sound her name at the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

If you need any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Michael D Johnson
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cc: Mayor Shirley Franklin
City Council President Cathy Woolard
Gloria Bromell-Tinubu
Bob Schreiber

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CITY COUNCIL
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Without objection

Gloria Bromell-Tinubu, Ph.D.
Abbreviated Bio

Dr. Gloria Bromell-Tinubu, former member of the Georgia Board of Education, is associate professor of economics with tenure, and former chair of the Department of Economics at Spelman College. She has been a professor at Spelman since 1986 and completed (fall 1998) a scholar-in-residence at NYU in which she conducted research for her book with the proposed title: The Wealth of Relations: In Search of Meaning and Value in a New Economics. While on-leave from Spelman for the 2001-2002 academic year, she was named the CEO of Atlanta Cooperative Development Corporation, a city-created entity she helped to establish in 1996 (she served as Chair of the Board since its inception) to plan, coordinate and sponsor cooperatively owned housing, businesses, and financial institutions. Within nine months as CEO, she obtained a \$1 million grant for a 5-year demonstration project to assist the asset-poor in moving toward economic self-sufficiency, and is leading a fundraising campaign for an additional \$2 million. She is currently conducting research that explores the use of cooperatives as a viable means of establishing and promoting economic security for asset-poor individuals and communities. She received her Ph.D. in Applied Economics and Master's in Agricultural Economics from Clemson University in 1986 and 1977, respectively. She earned a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Howard University in 1974.

A mayoral candidate for change in Atlanta in 1997 and 2001, Dr. Tinubu is a former member of the Atlanta City Council who has considerable community development experience. She served as chair of the Council's Community Development and Human Resources Committee for two of her four years on the Council. While chair, she authored legislation creating the Atlanta Neighborhood Deputies Program, a citywide citizen driven code enforcement effort. She served on the boards of the Atlanta Development Authority, the Urban Residential Finance authority, and the Downtown Development Authority. She also chaired the Board of the Metropolitan Neighborhood Development Corporation (MNDC), which she founded to oversee the implementation of the Stewart Avenue/Metropolitan Parkway Redevelopment plan and led the merger of MNDC with CAMP, the Community Alliance of Metropolitan Parkway, a non-profit affordable housing developer whose board she now chairs. Dr. Tinubu has been a member of board of directors for the Task Force for the Homeless since 1997 and in that year introduced legislation for a living wage ordinance for the City of Atlanta. In the fall of 1999, Dr. Tinubu became a founding member of the "Season for Nonviolence 2000" Atlanta Task Force. In 2001 and 2002, she joined the boards of directors of the American Kidney Fund, Literacy Volunteers of America, and Save the Family Foundation.

Dr. Tinubu's professional memberships include the National Economic Association, for which she served as a member of the board of directors, the Association for Social Economics, Association for Institutional Thought, the Western Economic Association International, and the Association for Cooperative Educators. In addition, in 1999 she was appointed by the College Board to a national committee of the Educational Testing Service that is responsible for the development of Advance Placement tests in economics

where she served for two years. She is also a member of the Commission on the Future of Clemson University.

Dr. Tinubu has received numerous honors and awards including the Winnie Mandela Humanitarian Award for Public Service in 2001 and listed in the Atlanta Business Chronicle's Most Influential Georgians and Who's Who in Black Atlanta, in 2001. In January 2000, Spelman College honored her with an award for "Community Service and Public Policy." In addition, she was the recipient of the College's "Fannie Lou Hamer Community Service Award" in 1998 and was made an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. In 1999, the Million Man March Atlanta Local Organizing Committee honored her as one of four women with its "Pioneering Spirit Award" for public service. The National Black Caucus of the Teamsters recognized her for excellence through education in 1998. Dr. Tinubu, a graduate of the 1996 class of Leadership Atlanta, was named among "The 100 Most Influential Black Women" in the City of Atlanta by the Atlanta Business League, for 1996, 1997, and 2001. The Atlanta Business Chronicle dubbed her one of the "Mighty Dozens," that is, one of twelve people who dominated the headlines and shaped the news in Atlanta in 1997.

Though Dr. Tinubu has many noteworthy accomplishments, she is proudest of her strong family ties. She is the 7th of 8 children born to the late Beatrice and Charlie Bromell of Plantersville, South Carolina. She has been married since 1976 to Nigerian-born Soji Tinubu, a Clemson graduate in civil engineering. They are the proud parents of one daughter, Titilayo, age 21 (Spelman College), and three sons, Ayo, age 23 (Clark Atlanta University), Femi, age 19 (Morehouse College), and Tayo, age 17 (Woodward Academy).

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A Communication by Michael D. Johnson, Chairman, Board of Ethics:

Submitting the selection by the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board of Dr. Gloria Bromell-Tinubu as its member of the City of Atlanta's Board of Ethics.

Filed by Fall Council 11/3/03 without objection

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- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
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