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November 15, 2004

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COUNCIL

President Lisa Borders and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: MARTA Board of Directors Reappointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Juanita Jones Abernathy to serve as a member of the MARTA Board of Directors for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of four (4) years** beginning 1/01/04.

I am confident that Ms. Abernathy will continue to serve the MARTA Board of Directors with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

Juanita Jones Abernathy

Juanita Jones Abernathy is a dynamic and thought provoking speaker who exudes an aura and presence of positive energy. From her house being bombed to her husband's numerous arrests during the civil rights movement, she captures the imagination of the African American fight for freedom and human dignity. Mrs. Abernathy has touched thousands of people around the world with her message of hope, empowerment and justice. Her work and personal sacrifices throughout the revolutionary civil rights movement have inextricably connected her to a life long struggle in pursuit of human rights and peace around the world.

A native of Uniontown, Alabama, Juanita Jones Abernathy received her elementary and high school education at the famed Selma University, a boarding school located in Selma, Alabama. Mrs. Abernathy continued her education by earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education at Tennessee State University.

A former high school teacher specializing in a business curriculum, Mrs. Abernathy's business acumen has yielded her success in numerous entrepreneurial ventures. She rose to become a Senior Sales Director in Mary Kay Cosmetics and successfully maintained a top position in the corporation for nearly two decades. As the widow of Rev. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, the closest associate to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., she became pivotally involved in the civil rights movement from the inception of the Montgomery bus boycott. For much of her life her work has taken her throughout the world working for justice and equality for all.

Mrs. Abernathy continues to volunteer her time for numerous civic and religious organizations, including Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Fulton County Development Authority; Board of Trustees of the Morehouse School of Religion; Board of Directors of the Atlanta-Fulton County League of Women Voters; Citizen Panel Review Board for the Development of Family and Children Services; Board of Directors for the Ralph David Abernathy Towers and Ralph David Abernathy Foundation.

Mrs. Abernathy is the proud mother of four children and four grandchildren.

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Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Sheperd	NV Borders

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A COMMUNICATION
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION RE-APPOINTING
JUANITA ABERNATHY AS A
MEMBER OF THE MARTA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A
TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS.
EFFECTIVE UPON
COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

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Committee TRANSPORTATION
Date 12/6/04
Chair Shirley Franklin

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William B. Brummett
William H. Miller

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John M. Starnes

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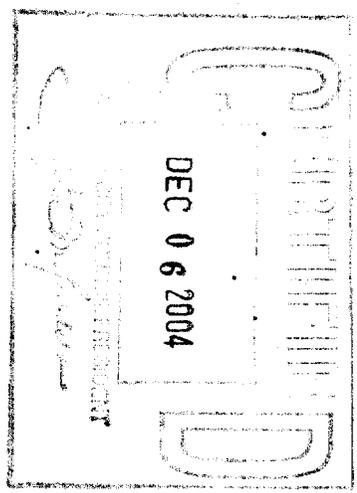
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Members

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- 2nd
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 - 3rd
 - Consent
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MAYOR'S ACTION