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SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
MAYOR

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April 9, 2004

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

RE: Municipal Market Board of Directors Re-Appointment

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to re-appoint Samuel M. Matchett to serve as a member of the Municipal Market Board of Directors for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Samuel M. Matchett will serve the Municipal Market Board of Directors with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin



Samuel M. Matchett

Sam Matchett is a partner on King & Spalding's Atlanta Labor & Employment Practice Group. He concentrates his practice on employment relationship matters, with an emphasis in labor and employment law litigation in both state and federal courts, governmental agencies, and arbitration tribunals. Mr. Matchett's practice entails extensive experience in employment discrimination. In addition to his litigation practice, Mr. Matchett provides general client advice on the avoidance of employee-related problems and presents seminars concerning all aspects of employment law.

Two recent significant matters in which he has been involved include:

- Defending a major insurance company in defeating a motion for class certification in a race discrimination case brought by former insurance agents;
- Winning summary judgments for a large carpet manufacturer, which were both affirmed by the Eleventh Circuit, in cases involving claims of disability discrimination based on (a) alleged perceived disability; and (b) office environment hypersensitivity.

Additionally, Mr. Matchett routinely defends employers in litigation involving the Civil Rights Acts of 1866 and 1964 (Title VII), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and employment-related state law claims. He was recently selected by *Chambers USA* as a leading lawyer in his practice area.

Mr. Matchett co-authored [*Juries*], [in] *Employment Litigation Handbook* 184 (Jon W. Greene and John W. Robinson IV eds., 1998).

Mr. Matchett graduated from Morehouse College with a B.A. in 1981, *magna cum laude*. He received his J.D. from the University of Georgia in 1984. Mr. Matchett is a faculty member for the Institute of Applied Management and Law (IAML). He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Georgia Foundation and is a member of the Board of Governors for the State Bar of Georgia.



A facsimile from



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Regarding: Additional information you requested.

Comments:

- Enclosed please find Mr. Samuel Matchett home information you requested.

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A COMMUNICATION
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION RE-APPOINTING
SAMUEL M. MATCHETT AS
A MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL
MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.
EFFECTIVE UPON
COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

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

Date Referred 4/19/2004

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First Reading

Committee _____
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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

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MAYOR'S ACTION