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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: Piedmont Park Conservancy Board Re-Appointment

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to re-appoint Candace Smith to serve as a member of the Piedmont Park Conservancy Board for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of one (1) year**.

I am confident that Candace Smith will serve the Piedmont Park Conservancy Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,



Shirley Franklin

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CANDACE NOELLE SMITH

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EXPERIENCE:

ALSTON & BIRD, Atlanta, Georgia (Sept., 1993 – Present)

Partner

General trial and appellate practice, with emphasis on financial services, creditors' rights, bankruptcy litigation and complex commercial litigation. Primarily responsible for various commercial litigation matters. Served as first chair in four breach of contract trials, one personal injury trial and three arbitrations; served as second chair in two wrongful death trials and a \$40 million breach of contract trial. Argued before the Georgia Court of Appeals; argued motions in bankruptcy courts in Georgia and Delaware and in state and federal trial courts in Georgia, Tennessee and Washington, D.C.; participated in ADR in cases pending in Georgia, California and Washington, D.C.; managed significant tort litigation in Louisiana and Arkansas; took and defended depositions; drafted briefs, other pleadings and discovery in various forums, including Georgia's state and Appellate Courts, Federal Bankruptcy Courts and the 11th and DC Circuits.

EDUCATION:

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. 1993

BROWN UNIVERSITY, B.A. 1990

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

State Bar of Georgia -- Member (1993 – present); General Practice and Trial Law Section (1993 – present);

Younger Lawyer's Section (1993 – 2003), High School Mock Trial Evaluator (1994 – 2001), College and Law School Liaison Committee (1996 – 1999); Women and Minorities in the Profession Committee (1996 – 1997)

Atlanta Bar Association -- Member (1993 – present), Women in the Profession Committee (2002 – present)

American Bar Association -- Member (2003 – present)

National Bar Association -- Member (2002 – 2003)

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys -- Member (2002- – present)

Georgia Association of Women Attorneys -- Member (2002 – present)

International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (Georgia Network) -- Member (2003 – present)

Leadership Atlanta -- Participant (2002 – 2003), Membership Committee (2003 – present)

Art Advisory Council of the Spelman College Museum -- (2003 – present)

Piedmont Park Conservancy Board of the City of Atlanta -- Member (2002 – present), Communications Committee (2002 – present), Executive Committee (2003 – present), Centennial Planning Committee (2003 – present)

HARMONY: Atlanta's International Youth Chorus -- Board Member (1996 – present), Secretary (1998 – 1999), Vice-President (2002 – present)

National Urban League -- Board of Trustees (1997 – present), Executive Committee (2000 – 2002), Investment Committee (1999 – 2002), Programs and Affiliates Committee (1997 – 2000, 2002 – present), Budget and Finance Committee (2002 – present), Human Resources Committee (2002 – present), 2003 Conference Planning Committee (2002 – 2003); 1999 Conference Planning Committee (1998 –1999); National Urban League Young Professionals, Executive Committee Member (1999 – present), Policies and Procedures Committee (2001- present), Bylaws Committee (2000 – 2001), Planning Committee for *The Training Ground: A Next Generation Civic Engagement Institute* (2000 – 2001)

Atlanta Urban League -- Member (1997 – present), Atlanta Urban League Young Professionals Member (2001 – present)

United Way -- Volunteer Involvement Program (1996)

Co-Editor, Georgia Appellate Practice Handbook, Georgia ICLE (1996, 1997, 1999, 2002-2003)

Collection Law in Georgia, a Lordman Education Services Seminar -- Speaker (1998)

National Black MBA Association, Inc. – Leaders of Tomorrow Program -- Speaker (2003)

References -- Marc Morial, National Urban League, President (212) 558-5333; Sally Westmoreland, HARMONY, Past President (404) 874-2262

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A COMMUNICATION
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

A COMMUNICATION RE-APPOINTING
CANDACE SMITH AS A MEMBER
OF THE PIEDMONT PARK
CONSERVANCY BOARD FOR
A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR. ~~PERCETTIS~~
~~ON COUNCIL CONSENT.~~

*Filed
w/o objection
by Full Council
4/19/2004*

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APR 19 2004

Shirley Franklin Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION