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CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
MAYOR

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April 14, 2004

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

RE: Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Appointment

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Melloney Douce to serve as a Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two (2) years**.

I am confident that Melloney Douce will serve the position of Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

Melloney Douce
348 East Paces Ferry Road, Unit B5
Atlanta, GA 30305
Phone # 404-814-0930/404-592-0907

Employment

1999-present
International Business Machines Corporation

Senior Contracts & Negotiations Specialist

- Negotiate web-hosting contracts, alliance addenda and other e-business services contracts
- Draft agreement for the sale information exchange services
- Negotiate IBM maintenance agreements, confidentiality contracts and IBM master agreements for the sale of products and services
- Coordinate deals that involve IBM subcontractors and customers
- Work with various divisions in IBM to help win new business
- Draft and negotiate IBM vendor contracts
- Discuss legal and business implications of contract modifications with IBM sales representatives, business unit executives and directors
- Work with offering management and contracts development on new IBM offerings
- Assist with development of new contracts templates
- Lead information sessions for sales teams on IBM contracts
- Perform contracts review for due diligence associated with corporate acquisitions
- Attend internal quality assurance reviews for new deals

1994-1999
Grogan, Graffam, P.C. formerly Grogan, Graffam, McGinley & Lucchino, P.C.

Associate

- Prepared documents for real estate transactions
- Assisted clients with the purchase and sale of companies
- Prepared documents for WBE certification and loans
- Prepared corporate minutes, amended by-laws and prepared documents for the dissolution and merger of corporations
- Provided other corporate legal services
- Represented clients in depositions, arbitration hearings and magistrate hearings
- Defended clients in breach of contract actions, tax appeals and other disputes
- Researched and analyzed legal issues
- Drafted pleadings and appellate briefs
- Drafted motions and memoranda, and performed legal research on various issues while working as a law clerk from June 1994 through May 1995

1994-1995
Duquesne University School of Law

Research Assistant

- Performed legal research on health care and non-profit hospitals for an article by Professor Kellen McClendon titled *What the National Health Care Debate Tells Us About Whether Hospitals are Entitled to Exemption from Real Estate Taxes*, 6 Widener Journal of Public Law 42 (1996)

Teaching Assistant

- Worked as a teaching assistant for a legal research and writing class

Bar Memberships

Supreme Court of Georgia, 2002
Georgia Court of Appeals, 2002
United States District for the Northern District of Georgia, 2002
Fulton County Court of Appeals, Fulton County, Georgia, 2001
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1995
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1995

Education

Duquesne University School of Law
Pittsburgh PA
J.D. conferred in 1995

University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario, Canada
Honors Bachelor of Arts Degree conferred in 1991

Publications

Ethics and the Law, Juris Magazine (1993)

Professional Associations

State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section
State Bar of Georgia, Young Lawyers Division, Women in the Profession Committee
State Bar of Georgia, Young Lawyers Division, Minorities in the Profession Committee
Technology Association of Georgia

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE 04-C-0723 04-C-0725 04-C-0726 04-C-0727
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CONFIRM

YEAS:	9
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	7
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	NV Moore	Y Mitchell
NV Starnes	NV Fauver	NV Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
NV Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

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A COMMUNICATION
BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN

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COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

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COUNCIL

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

PRE AGENDA

Date Referred 4/19/2004
Referred To: PS-LA & C.O.C.
Date Referred
Refferred To:
Date Referred
Referred To:

First Reading
Committee
Date
Chair
Referred To

Committee	Committee
PS-LA	
Date	Date
April 27, 2004	
Chair	Chair
Action	Action
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)	Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other	Other
Members	Members
Hurl Shook	
Mary Norwood	
Cleta Winslow	
Refer To	Refer To
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Date	Date
5/3/04	
Chair	Chair
Carla Smith	
Action	Action
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Other	Other
Members	Members
Natalie Archibald	
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Debbie Stone	
Cleta Winslow	
Refer To	Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☑ RC Vote

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MAY 3 2004
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

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MAY 03 2004
Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION