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CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
MAYOR

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June 20, 2005

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

RE: Civil Service Board Appointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Seth J. Persily to serve as a member of the Civil Service Board for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is to **fulfill the unexpired term of Haniff Jackson, expiring 5/3/07.**

I am confident that Mr. Persily will serve the Civil Service Board with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,


Shirley Franklin

CONFIRMED BY

JUL 18 2005

COUNCIL

Seth J. Persily

1801 Peachtree Street, Suite 100
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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, June 1999

Activities: Harvard Law Record—Publisher
Lambda Law Association—Co-President

DUKE UNIVERSITY, A.B. in Religion, May 1996

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
magna cum laude
Activities: Duke Gay, Bisexual and Lesbian Association—President
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity—Community Service Chair

EXPERIENCE

PERSILY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Atlanta, GA

July 2000-Present

- Managing Partner. Oversee daily operations, manage employees, market to new clients.
- Represent clients with general litigation issues, estate planning, entity formation, and real estate transactional work.

SUTHERLAND, ASBILL & BRENNAN, LLP

Atlanta, GA

September 1999-June 2000

- Associate Attorney. Focused on employment and labor disputes, including non-compete clauses and employment contracts.
- Served as counsel to major automobile manufacturer in class action litigation involving sale of Heavy Truck Division to Mercedes-Benz.

NATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN COLLEGE FUND

Boston, MA

October 1998-January 2002

- Chair of the Board of Directors. Responsible for all fundraising and grant-giving, as well as oversight of all employees.
- Served as legal counsel to the organization. Drafted all employment contracts, trust documents and lease agreements. Incorporated the organization and secured IRS 501(c)(3) status.

HALE & DORR LEGAL SERVICES CENTER

Boston, MA

Fall-Spring 1998

- Served as primary counsel to fourteen clients living with HIV.
- Drafted estate planning documents, negotiated with viatical settlement companies, and litigated employment discrimination claims on behalf of clients.

INTERESTS

Tae-Kwon-Do (Black Belt), PADI Certified SCUBA diver, Spanish.

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6:49 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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BRD FILL UNEXPIRED TERM HANIFF JACKSON
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NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 0

E Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	NV Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Maddox	Y Willis
NV Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
A COMMUNICATION APPOINTING
SETH PERSILY TO THE
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TO FULFILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF
HANIEF JACKSON, EXPIRING 5/3/07.
COUNCIL CONFIRMATION
REQUIRED.

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

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Committee _____
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 Chair _____
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First Reading

Committee Finance
 Date 7/3/5
 Chair John M. Starnes

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 Other _____

Members

Shirley Franklin
Debbie A. Hays
Debi Shuller

Paul Stark
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Committee

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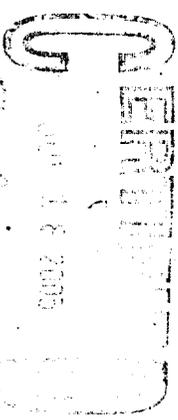
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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 Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION