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February 21, 2005

President Borders
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitcnell Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Board of Zoning Adjustments Appointment

Dear President Borders:

It is a pleasure for us to appoint David F. Dorsey to serve as a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustments.

I am confident that Mr. Dorsey will serve the Board of Zoning Adjustments with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Carla Smith, Councilmember, District 1

Debi Starnes, Councilmember, District 2

Ivory Young, Councilmember, District 3

Cleta Winslow, Councilmember District 4

Cesar Mitchell, Councilmember Post-1- At Large

cc: Members of Council

CONFIRMED BY

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DAVID FREDERICK DORSEY, JR.
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Education:

J.D. Georgia State University, May 2003; [admitted to Georgia State Bar, 2003]
M.S.L.S. Clark Atlanta University, 1997 [specializing in academic librarianship]
Ph.D. Princeton University; M.A. University of Michigan; B.A. Haverford College

Legal Experience:

Internship: Summer, 2001: Governor's Intern Program at Georgia Chapter, A.C.L.U.

Research statutory and case law, and prepare in-house memoranda and external letters regarding: First Amendment implications of a local ordinance requiring English in all public signs; limits on public school students' freedom of expression; prisoners' access to legal documents, and to private religious counsel. Interview prospective clients asserting violation of First Amendment rights.

Externship: Fall, 2001: Georgia Justice Project

Research and prepare memoranda regarding unlawful arrest; sufficiency of evidence of mental incompetence to stand trial; federal sentencing guidelines. Interview inmates and other prospective clients, and witnesses in current cases. Draft summary judgment brief. Observe plea negotiations, depositions, hearings and trials.

Externship: Spring, 2002: Southern Center for Human Rights

Research and prepare memoranda regarding applicability of Americans with Disabilities Act to inmates; qualified immunity for prison officials; constitutional standard in prisoners' habeas corpus suits. Also research on administrative enforcement of court ordered child support.

Interview and prepare memoranda regarding prisoners working in a profit-making prison facility; a prisoner seeking medical care; jurors in a past death penalty case.

Non-legal Experience:

Professor at Howard University, New York University and Clark Atlanta University (1972-1999), including periods of research and teaching in several countries, and deanships at Clark Atlanta. Research and undergraduate teaching of Latin and Greek, and of graduate linguistics, African literatures and humanities theory; study in Germany, France, Italy, and Japan; research and teaching in several countries of Africa. Editorial duties in national academic journals. Reader for national academic bodies such as N.E.H. and Dept. of Education. Limited facility in reading Spanish and German, speaking and understanding Kiswahili, moderate fluency in French.

Interests:

Public interest law, with special interest in prison reform.

Legal Publications: None

Academic Publications: Bibliography available upon request

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE 05-C-0238 05-C-0315 05-C-0405 05-C-0406

CONFIRM

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 3

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

MULTIPLE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

DATE: 03/02/05

COMMITTEE ZONING.

PAGE NUM. (S)

COMMUNICATION I. D. #05-O-0405

SECTION (S)

RESOLUTION I. D. #05-R-

PARA. CAPTION

AMENDS THE LEGISLATION BY DELETING TWO (2) YEARS AND REPLACE IT WITH THREE (3) YEARS WHEREVER IT APPEARS IN THE LEGISLATION.

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A Communication
By Councilmembers Cieta Winslow, District 4; Carla Smith, District 1; Debi Staunes, District 2; Ivory Young, District 3; and Caesar Mitchell, Post 1 At Large

Submitting their nomination of David F. Dorsey for appointment to the Board of Zoning Adjustment. This appointment is for a term of two (2) Years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

As Amended

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

Date Referred 2/21/05

Referred To: Zoning + COC

Date Referred CONFIRMED BY

Referred To: MAR 07 2005

Date Referred

Referred To: COUNCIL

First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd

Readings

Consent V Vote RC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAR 07 2005

MAYOR'S ACTION