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A COMMUNICATION FROM DIANE O' STEEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ATLANTA BAR ASSOCIATION:

SUBMITTING THEIR APPOINTMENT OF MS. DEBORAH S. BUTERA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED

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

Date Referred 7/6/10

Referred To: PS/LA

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
 Chair _____
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PSLA Committee
 7/13/10 Date
 Chair
 Action
 Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
 Other
 Members
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COC Committee
 7/6/10 Date
 Chair
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 Members
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
- RC

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Ms. Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

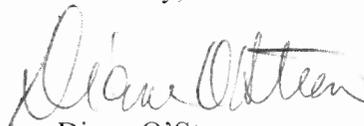
I am pleased to inform you that Deborah S. Butera will be the Atlanta Bar Association representative on the Atlanta Citizen Review Board for the June 18, 2010 – June 18, 2013 term.

Her contact information is below. Can you please send her the list of scheduled meetings so that she can enter them on her calendar?

Deborah S. Butera
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Atlanta, GA 30309
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Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,


Diane O'Steen

cc: Deborah S. Butera
Michael B. Terry



Deborah S. Butera

Deborah Butera is a Partner with the Firm. Ms. Butera's practice is primarily focused in the areas of commercial litigation and construction law. Ms. Butera has successfully tried cases as lead counsel in court and arbitration proceedings. Her experience includes contract disputes, trade secret litigation, equitable relief matters, director and officer liability, dissolution of businesses, employment disputes, discrimination claims, UCC contract litigation and contract negotiation.

Ms. Butera serves on the Board of the Atlanta Bar Association and is Immediate Past Chair of the Construction Law Section. She is also a member of the American Bar Association's Forum on the Construction Industry and serves on the Steering Committee for the Forum's Workforce Management Division. She is admitted to practice in Georgia, Ohio, the United States District Courts for the Northern District of Georgia, the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, the Western District of Michigan, the United States Tax Court, the United States Courts of Appeal for the Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court.

Ms. Butera received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Ohio State University and her Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, in 1994 from the Capital University Law School, where she served as editor of the Capital University Law Review. She is a member of the Order of the Curia for Outstanding Legal Scholarship and holds American Jurisprudence Awards in Civil Procedure, Property Law, Corporations, and Trusts and Future Interests.

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Areas of Law

Commercial Litigation
Construction Litigation
Government Contracts

Education

Ohio State University (B.S., 1988)
Capital University School of Law
(J.D. *summa cum laude*, 1994)

Memberships

Atlanta and American Bar Associations
State Bar of Georgia

September 1994 to September 1995

Judicial Clerk – Hon. Dale Crawford, Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Columbus, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES _____

Board Member, Atlanta Bar Association

Immediate Past Chair, Atlanta Bar Association Construction Law Section

Steering Committee, Workforce Management Division, American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry

BAR ADMISSIONS _____

Admitted to Ohio Bar, 1994

Admitted to Georgia Bar, 2000

Admitted to the United States District Courts for the Northern District of Georgia and the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, the United States Tax Court, and the United States Courts of Appeal for the Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits

Admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court

List of Seminars, Articles, and Publications Available Upon Request

EDUCATION _____

J.D. - Capital University Law School – Columbus, Ohio, 1994

Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.67/4.00

Class Rank: 5/221

Honors: Dean's list – Fall 1991, Spring 1992, Fall 1992, Spring 1993, Fall 1993, and Spring 1994

Law Review Editor, 1993-94

Legal Writing Teaching Assistant, 1992-94

American Jurisprudence Awards for Civil Procedure I, Trusts and Future Interests, Property I, and Corporations

Order of the Curia

B.S. - The Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio, 1988

Major GPA: 3.61/4.00, Business Administration

Honors: Dean's list – Spring 1987, Fall 1987, Winter 1988, and Summer 1988

DEBORAH S. BUTERA

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EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

July 2007 to Present

Partner – Shapiro Fussell Wedge & Martin LLP, Atlanta, Georgia

Construction law, construction litigation, and commercial litigation: Contract disputes, trade secret litigation, equitable relief matters, director and officer liability, employment disputes, discrimination claims, commercial leasing disputes, bid protests, contract award protests, False Claims Act issues, Uniform Commercial Code litigation, insurance coverage disputes, government contracting, contract drafting, and contract negotiation. Managing associates, paralegals, and support staff.

May 2004 to July 2007

Partner – Adorno & Yoss LLC, Atlanta, Georgia

Construction law, construction litigation, and commercial litigation: Contract disputes, trade secret litigation, bid protests, contract award protests, construction defect litigation, requests for equitable adjustment, insurance coverage disputes, government contracting, contract drafting, and contract negotiation. Managing associates, paralegals, and support staff.

November 2000 to May 2004

Associate – Shapiro Fussell Wedge & Martin LLP, Atlanta, Georgia

Construction litigation and commercial litigation: Construction defect litigation, contract disputes, construction delay claims.

November 1999 to November 2000

Associate – Drew Eckl & Farnham LLP, Atlanta, Georgia

General litigation: Construction defect litigation, defense of premises liability claims, defense of personal injury claims, and insurance coverage disputes.

July 1997 to October 1999

Associate – Calfee Halter & Griswold LLP, Cleveland, Ohio

General litigation: Contract disputes, municipal liability defense, class action litigation, ERISA litigation, employment disputes, intellectual property litigation, and trade secret litigation.

October 1995 to July 1997

Associate – Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, Columbus, Ohio

General litigation: Contract disputes, health care litigation, and tax litigation.

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REGULAR SESSION

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CONFIRM

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 4

B Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	B Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	B Shook	B Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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