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A COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES F. MCDEW, CHAIR OF LEGACY OF THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO MUNICIPAL CLERK RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON: SUBMITTING THEIR APPOINTMENT OF MS. CONSTANCE CURRY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE APPEAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ATLANTA STUDENT MOVEMENT.

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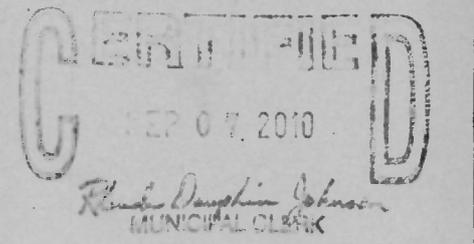
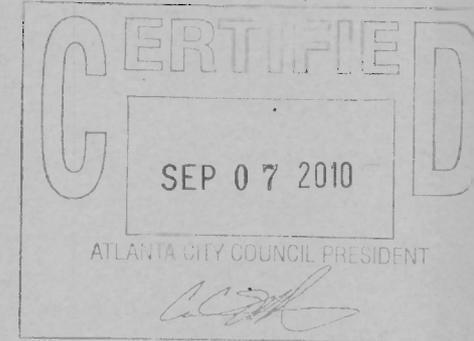
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MAYOR'S ACTION

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September 5, 2010

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk
City of Atlanta
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

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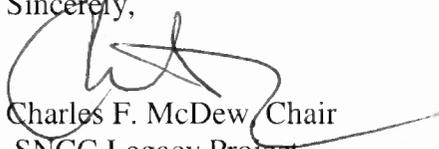
Dear Ms. Johnson:

On behalf of the Committee on the Legacy of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Ms. Constance Curry to serve on the Commission to Honor the Atlanta Student Movement and the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights.

Ms. Curry was part of SNCC and the Atlanta Student Movement in the 1960s and will bring a sense of history and great knowledge to the Commission. We will ask Ms. Curry to e-mail you her bio.

We all wish you the very best in this courageous and educational effort for the city of Atlanta and commend Mr. Bond and City Council for their leadership in this attempt to give proper recognition to the students in the Atlanta Civil Rights Movement. .

Sincerely,


Charles F. McDew, Chair
SNCC Legacy Project
100 Emerson Ave., W.
West St. Paul, Minn. 55118

Constance Curry is a writer, activist, and a fellow at the Institute for Women's Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. She has a Juris Doctor degree from Woodrow Wilson College, did graduate work in political science at Columbia University and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Bordeaux in France. She earned her B.A. degree in History, graduating Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude from Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia.

In 1960, Curry was an adult advisor and the first white woman on the executive committee of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee during its campus-based years. She also worked closely with the Atlanta Committee on Appeal for Human Rights. From 1964 to 1975, Curry was Southern Field Representative for the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC). From 1975 to 1990, she was City of Atlanta Human Services Director—Mayor's appointee. Curry is the producer of a newly released documentary film "The Intolerable Burden," (winner of the John O'Connor film award) based on her book *Silver Rights*, but showing today's resegregation in public schools and the fast track to prison for youth of color.

Curry is the author of several works, including her award winning book, *Silver Rights* (Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 1995; 1996), which won the Lillian Smith Book Award for nonfiction in 1996. With an introduction by Marian Wright Edelman, *Silver Rights* tells the true story of Mrs. Mae Bertha Carter and her family's struggle for education in Sunflower County, Mississippi. In 2002, her book, *Mississippi Harmony*, with Ms. Winson Hudson, was published fall 2002 by Palgrave/St. Martin's press, and tells the life story of Mrs. Hudson, a civil rights leader from Leake County, Miss., who also challenged segregation in the 1960s.. Curry also collaborated in and edited *Deep in Our Hearts: Nine White Women in the Freedom Movement* (University of Georgia Press, 2000) and the book *Aaron Henry: the Fire Ever Burning* (University Press of Mississippi, 2000). She collaborated with Bob Zellner on his memoirs, *The Wrong Side of Murder Creek*. Bob Zellner was the first male white field secretary for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in 1961-67. It was published , fall, 2008 by New South Books.

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