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First Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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 Readings  
 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR KASIM  
 REED:

APPOINTING NICOLE G. IANNARONE TO  
 SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE KEEP  
 ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL BOARD. THIS  
 APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO  
 (2) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON  
 THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY

APR 16 2012

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1<sup>ST</sup> ADOPT 2<sup>ND</sup> READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: 3/19/12  
 Referred To: City Utilities  
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MAYOR'S ACTION

CERTIFIED  
 APR 16 2012  
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK



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## CITY OF ATLANTA

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KASIM REED  
MAYOR

March 14, 2012

Council President Ceasar Mitchell  
and City Councilmembers  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Suite 2900  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

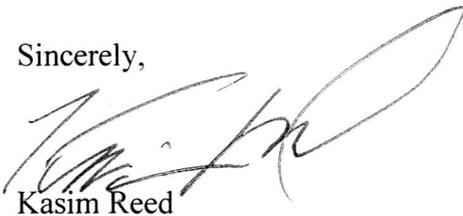
**Re: Appointment – Nicole G. Iannarone  
Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission**

Dear President Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is my pleasure to appoint **Nicole G. Iannarone** to serve as a member of the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission on behalf of the City of Atlanta. Nicole G. Iannarone is a resident of the City of Atlanta and willing to serve in this capacity. This appointment is for **a term of two (2) years, to begin on the date of Council confirmation.**

Based on her experience and commitment to the community, I am confident that Nicole G. Iannarone will serve the City of Atlanta and the Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission with integrity and dedication. A copy of her qualifications is attached for your review.

Sincerely,



Kasim Reed

NICOLE G. IANNARONE  
1860 DEKALB AVENUE  
ATLANTA, GA 30307

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**EDUCATION**

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, NEW Haven, CT, J.D., 2002

- *Yale Journal on Regulation*
- Activities: Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, Housing & Community Development Clinic: Student Director; Non Profit Organizations Clinic; Dean's Advisor.

**BRENAU WOMEN'S COLLEGE**, Gainesville, GA, B.S. in History & Political Science, 1999

- GPA: 3.9, *summa cum laude* and high honors in liberal studies
- Selected Honors: Outstanding Graduate in History & Political Science; Mary Mildred Sullivan Award Recipient (graduate best exemplifying the Brenau Ideal); Alpha Lambda Delta; Gamma Sigma Alpha; Omicron Delta Kappa; Order of Omega; Phi Alpha Theta.
- Honors Thesis: Affirmative Action as a Result of *Hopkins v. Texas*.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**INSTRUCTOR IN LAW**, Legal Writing, Vanderbilt Law School (2011-present) (teaching while on sabbatical from firm)

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, Professional Responsibility, Georgia State University Law School (Summer 2011) (Spring 2012)

**BONDURANT, MIXSON, & ELMORE**, *Partner*, 1/2010-present; *Associate*, 6/2002-1/2010

DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL: developed and presented legal ethics and risk management training; research and advice regarding professional responsibility matters; and development and maintenance of Firm policies and Associate Training Manual.

Complex litigation practice including:

- Representation of a public company and approximately 40 of its shareholders in a lawsuit alleging that several Wall Street firms engaged in naked short selling to improperly lower the company's stock price in violation of securities and other laws;
- Representation of law firms, attorneys and bar groups including: defending against claims of professional negligence; research regarding ethics and professionalism; drafting firm agreements; representation of lawyers and judges in disciplinary inquiries; representation of law firm in connection with successful resolution of investigative subpoena; commenting on proposed federal regulation impacting attorneys; and providing oral and written advocacy regarding requests for opinions from the State Bar of Georgia;
- Day to day responsibility for multiple related lawsuits against major accounting firm alleging fraud, RICO violations and professional malpractice regarding tax advice;

- Obtained permanent injunction on First Amendment grounds enjoining the State of Georgia from enforcing law requiring provision of registrants' passwords and user names for all electronic interactive accounts; and
- Class action experience including: representation of national law firm in defense of putative class action alleging violations of Georgia's Debt Adjusting Act; representation of defendant franchisor in consent resolution of putative consumer class action alleging Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act ("FACTA") claims; and certified as class counsel in a case resulting in \$18 million settlement on behalf of a class of plaintiff factory workers who alleged that their employer depressed their wages by hiring illegal workers; representation of plaintiff class in successful settlement of lawsuit alleging RICO violations based upon illegal hiring practices.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AWARDS**

- **STATE BAR OF GEORGIA:**
  - **DISCIPLINARY RULES AND PROCEDURE COMMITTEE**, Member (2008-present)
  - **PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE**, Appointed Member (2011-present)
  - **LAWYER ADVERTISING TASKFORCE**, Appointed Member (2006-2008)
  - **LAWYERS' FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA**: Fellow (2007-present)
- **ATLANTA BAR ASSOCIATION: REPUTATION AND PUBLIC TRUST COMMITTEE**, Co-Chair (2011-present), Vice Chair (2010-2011), Member (2008-2010) Appointed to committee consisting of practicing attorneys, law professors, bar leadership and judiciary focusing on improving the public perception of attorneys and positively impacting change in the profession. In 2011, the Committee received the Atlanta Bar Association's Professionalism Award.
- **STATE BAR OF GEORGIA, YOUNG LAWYERS' DIVISION ("YLD"):**
  - **CO-CHAIR: ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE** (2007-2009); Member (2004-2009): Developed and implemented continuing legal education programming on issues of ethics and professional standards; worked with Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism to revise hypothetical problems used in first year professionalism programs at Georgia's law schools.
  - **YLD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**, Inaugural Class (2006)
  - **DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA** (2007-2009)
  - **MINORITIES IN THE PROFESSION COMMITTEE**, Member (2006-2009)
- **ATLANTA BAR ASSOCIATION: WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION COMMITTEE**, Board Member (2010-present)
- **ATLANTA COUNCIL OF YOUNGER LAWYERS: VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT** (2011-present) **SECRETARY** (2010-2011); **TREASURER** (2009-2010)
  - **KERRY HARIKE JOEDECKE YOUNG LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARD** (2009)
  - **CO-COORDINATOR, ASSOCIATES' CAMPAIGN FOR LEGAL SERVICES** (2007, 2008): Co-coordinated development campaign for associates at over 25 law firms to increase awareness of pro bono organizations and raise funds for their benefit.
  - **MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (2007-2009)

- **GEORGIA RISING STAR ATTORNEY, *GEORGIA SUPER LAWYERS MAGAZINE* (2005, 2007, 2009-2011):** top 2.5% of Georgia attorneys under 40 or practicing less than 10 years.
- **JOSEPH HENRY LUMPKIN INN OF COURT, Barrister (2005-2007)**
- **LAWYERS' CLUB OF ATLANTA, Member (2007-present)**
- **GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS**

**SELECTED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- **FIRST YEAR PROFESSIONALISM ORIENTATION, Group Leader, Emory Law School (August 19, 2011)**
- **THE LIFE OF A TRIAL, Series Co-Chair and Co-Development of Presentation Topics (2010), presented by the Atlanta Bar Association's Atlanta Council of Younger Lawyers**
  - **GETTING YOUR CASE READY FOR TRIAL – DEVELOPING YOUR THEME AND DISCOVERY, Moderator (August 25, 2010)**
  - **EXPERT WITNESSES – CHOOSING YOUR EXPERT AND *DAUBERT*, Moderator (September 29, 2010)**
- **MENTORING 101: LESSONS FROM EXCEPTIONAL MENTORS, Moderator (November 16, 2010), presented by the Atlanta Bar Association's Women in the Profession Committee**
- **PROFESSIONALISM IN APPELLATE PRACTICE (JUDGES' PANEL), Moderator (February 24, 2011), presented by the State Bar of Georgia's Appellate Practice Section**
- **ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN STRUCTURING AND IMPLEMENTING ALTERNATIVE FEE ARRANGEMENTS, Moderator (March 24, 2011), presented by the Association for Corporate Counsel**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- **EMERGING LEADERS FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA, Member of inaugural class (2011-present)**
- **GREENLAW, Board of Directors (2009-present)**
- **L.E.A.D. ATLANTA, Class of 2008: Selected as member of leadership development program for young professionals; Volunteer (2009-2010).**
- **BRENAU WOMEN'S COLLEGE YOUNG ALUMNAE AWARD (2003)**
- **THE DESTINY FUND OF THE ATLANTA WOMEN'S FOUNDATION, Class of 2007: member of leadership development program for emerging female philanthropists.**
- **UNITED WAY OF ATLANTA VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM, Spring 2006: Selected as member of educational and leadership program designed to develop and place young professionals into leadership roles on nonprofit boards of directors.**

NICOLE G. IANNARONE

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- **AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND**, Atlanta Division Council, Chair (2009-2010), Member (2007-2009), Southeastern Regional Council Member (2006-2007).

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MAYOR REED APPOINTING MS. NICOLE G.  
IANNARONE TO KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL  
CONFIRM

YEAS: 15  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

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Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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