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A COMMUNICATION BY
 COUNCILMEMBERS MICHAEL JULIAN BOND, POST 1 AT-LARGE; CARLA SMITH, DISTRICT 1; KWANZA HALL, DISTRICT 2; IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., DISTRICT 3 AND CLETA WINSLOW, DISTRICT 4:

APPOINTING MR. N. JOSIAH PAMOJA TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION HONORING ATLANTA'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIRE FIGHTERS AND FIRE STATION #16.

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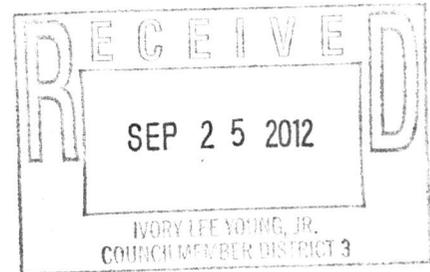
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COUNCIL

September 24, 2012

Ceasar C. Mitchell
President
Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Suite 2900
Atlanta, GA 30303



Dear Council President Mitchell,

We would like to recommend Mr. N. Josiah Pamoja for our joint appointment to the Atlanta's First African-American Fire Fighters and Fire Station #16 Commission. He is eager to share his knowledge and expertise of World, U.S., and African-American History.

Attached please find Mr. Pamoja's resume for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carla Smith
Councilmember, District 1

Ivory Lee Young, Jr.
Councilmember, District 3

Kwanza Hall
Councilmember, District 2

Cleta Winslow
Councilmember, District 4

Michael Julian Bond
Councilmember, Post 1 At-Large

N. Josiah Pamoja

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctoral Candidate, (Doctor of Arts in Humanities), A.B.D., Humanities-African American Studies concentration, Clark Atlanta University, 2005-Present.

M.A., History, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2004.

B.A., Sociology, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2002.

OTHER CREDENTIALS

Certified Online Instructor (Web CT platform)

Georgia Educator Certificate (Non-Renewable)

Passed GACE I- General Assessment Test, 2007.

Passed GACE- Content Test-Middle Grades Social Studies, 2007.

Passed GACE- Special Education General Curriculum Test I & II, 2008.

Passed GACE-Computer Competency Test, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Instruction and Teaching:

Adjunct Instructor, U.S. History, African American History, African American Studies, Freshman Orientation, Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta, GA.
March 2009-Present

Adjunct Instructor, World History, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA.
January 2012-Present

Adjunct Instructor, Georgia History, Shorter University, Riverdale, GA.
March 2012-June 2012

Special Education Teacher, Interrelated, Upper Elementary, Middle School, International Academy of Mableton, Mableton, GA.
July 2007-July 2009

Adjunct Instructor, African American Studies, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA.
August 2008-December 2008

Substitute Teacher, Terrebonne Parish School Board, Houma, LA.
January 2005-May 2005

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History and Geography, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA.
August 2003-May 2004

Non-Instructional Positions:

Graduate Reference Assistant, Archives Research Center, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center, Atlanta, GA.
February 2010-Present

Project Assistant, Howard Thurman Papers Project, Morehouse College Leadership Center, Atlanta, GA.
February 2006- July 2007

Research Assistant, Campus Heritage Studies Program, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA.
Summer 2006

Graduate Intern, The African American Museum of Dallas, Dallas, TX.
Summer 2003

Team Member, AmeriCorps, National Service Organization, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA.
September 2001- August 2002

PUBLICATIONS

“Revive My Soul: Conversion Experiences of Incarcerated Black Males to African Centered Spiritual and Religious Belief Systems.” *National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates 18th Annual National Conference Monograph Series*, 2010.

Book chapter in progress: "An Exodus from Sonny's Blues: Religion, Spirituality and Black Family," in *Beyond Borders with James Baldwin: A Practical Guide for Everyone* (Kennesaw State University Press).

PRESENTATIONS/GUEST LECTURES

"John Brown, Harriet Tubman, and Frederick Douglass in the Narrative Painting of Jacob Lawrence," Presented to a Fifth grade class, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center, Atlanta, GA, 2011.

"Leadership-Organizer Development," Presented at the African American Male Initiative Workshop Series, Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta, GA, 2010.

"Revive My Soul: Conversion Experiences of Incarcerated Black Males to African Centered Spiritual and Religious Belief Systems," Presented at the National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates 18th Annual National Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, 2010.

"John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry and the Eve of the American Civil War: As Seen Through the Art of Jacob Lawrence and Horace Pippin," Presented to a Humanities class, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA, 2010.

"Dressing for Success," Presented at the African American Male Initiative Workshop Series, Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta, GA, 2009.

"A Noble Resistance Recounted: The Artistic Expression of the Human Struggle for Freedom as demonstrated in the Artwork of Horace Pippin's and Jacob Lawrence's John Brown Series," Video Production, 2009.

"A Prospective Study on the Religious Conversion Experiences of Black Males to African Centered Religions During Their Incarceration," Presented at the Doctor of Arts in Humanities Spring Seminar, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA, 2008.

"Maroon Societies," Lecture given in an African American History class, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA, 2006.

"Carter G. Woodson: Founder of Black History Month," Presented at the Black History Month program, Southdown Elementary School, Houma, LA, 2005.

"The Early Spread of Islam and the Ancient Empires of West Africa," Lecture given in a World History 101 class, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, 2005.

"U.S. Entrance into World War I," Lecture given in a U.S. History II class, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Nsaa Cultural and Educational Excellence Award, First Afrikan Presbyterian Church, Lithonia, GA, 2011.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 2011.

Alpha Epsilon Lambda, Graduate Student Academic Excellence and Leadership Honor Society, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA, 2010.

Black Faculty and Staff Academic Achievement Award, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, 2004.

Phi Alpha Theta, Historical Honor Society, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, 2003.

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

Courses Taught:

CAAS 301: **Introduction to African American Studies** (team-taught)

HIST 2111: **United States History I**

HIST 2112: **United States History II**

ORNT 1100: **Seminar in Personal Growth and Academic Development**

SOSC 2101: **Introduction to African American Studies**

HIST 2140: **Georgia History**

HIST 2232: **African American History**

CHIS 201: **United States, Africa, and the World**

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Professional development:

"A Celebration of Teaching Workshop," Center of Excellence for Faculty Development, Clark Atlanta University, 2011.

CHUM 684: The Internship, Clark Atlanta University, 2009.

Online Course Content Development, Atlanta Metropolitan College, 2011.

CHUM 684: The Internship, Clark Atlanta University, 2008.

Classroom and Behavior Management, Imagine International Academy of Mableton, 2008.

Teaching in the Inter-related Classroom, Imagine International Academy of Mableton, 2008.

Promethean Board Basics, Imagine International Academy of Mableton, 2007.

Integrating Differentiated Instruction into Classroom Teaching, Cobb County Special Education Services Workshop, 2007.

SERVICE

Academic:

Graduate Mentor, Graduate Peer Mentor Program, Office of Graduate Studies, Clark Atlanta University, 2012-Present

Committee Member, Student Advisory Committee, African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies and History Department, Clark Atlanta University, 2012-Present.

President, Africana Studies Organization, Department of African American Studies, Clark Atlanta University, 2010-2011.

Tutor/Mentor, The African-American Male Initiative, Atlanta Metropolitan College, 2010-2011.

Graduate Student Ambassador, Department of African American Studies, Clark Atlanta University, 2010-2012.

Public:

Unity Council Member, African Community Centers For Unity and Self-Determination, Atlanta, GA, 2011-Present.

Community-Based Musician, Maximum Sound The Band, 2010-Present.

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS ORGANIZED

Planning Committee Member, "The People Speak: A Community Forum on Reparations," African Community Centers For Unity and Self-Determination (Atlanta), 3rd Quarterly Community Assembly, July 2011.

Planning Committee Member, “7 Years, 28 Assemblies, 1 Community: Feel the Flow Functional Unity,” African Community Centers For Unity and Self-Determination (Atlanta), 4th Quarterly Community Assembly, October 2010.

Planning Committee Member, “Moving from Affirmation to Actualization of Community,” African Community Centers For Unity and Self-Determination (Atlanta), 3rd Quarterly Community Assembly, July 2010.

Planning Committee Member, Annual Department of African American Studies Graduate Student Orientation, Department of African American Studies, Clark Atlanta University, 2009-Present.

Planning Committee Member, “A Commemoration of John Hope Franklin,” Department of African American Studies/ The Doctor of Arts in Humanities program, Clark Atlanta University, April 2009.

Planning Committee Member, Clark Atlanta University Graduate School Fair, Clark Atlanta University, 2006.

Planning Committee Member, The Significance of the Black Vote in the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election, Residence Hall Association, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, **National Association of African American Studies**

Member, **Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists**

Member, **National Council of Black Studies**

REFERENCES

Dr. Josephine Bradley, Department Chair of African American/Africana Women’s Studies, Clark Atlanta University, (404) 880-6810.

Dr. Grady Culpepper, Dean of Social Sciences Division, Atlanta Metropolitan College, (404)756-4033.

Dr. Viktor Osinubi, Doctor of Arts in Humanities Department Head/Associate Professor of English, Clark Atlanta University, (404) 880-8176.

Dr. Juliet Blackburn-Beamon, Professor of the Humanities, Clark Atlanta University, (404) 808-5835.

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CONFIRM

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

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