

13-C-5043

First Reading

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Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

A COMMUNICATION BY MAYOR KASIM REED APPOINTING SAMIKA NICOLE BOYD TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION.

CONFIRMED BY
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- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1ST ADOPT 2ND READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

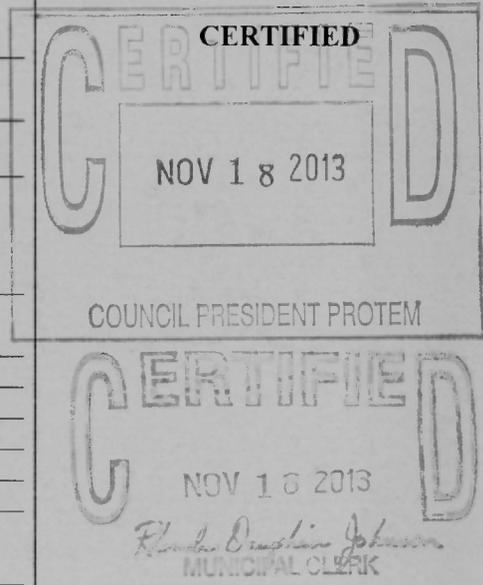
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Committee *Fav. / Adv*
Date *11-13-13*
Chair *[Signature]*
Action *Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side)*
Other *referred to Comm. on Council*
Members *[Signatures]*
Refer To *CO*

Committee *COC*
Date *11/13/13*
Chair *[Signature]*
Action *Fav. Adv. Hold (see rev. side)*
Other
Members *[Signatures]*
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MAYOR'S ACTION

RCS# 3158
11/18/13
2:44 PM

Atlanta City Council

MULTIPLE 13-C-5042, 13-C-5043 AND 13-C-5044

CONFIRM

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

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

MULTIPLE



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CITY OF ATLANTA

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KASIM REED
MAYOR

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COUNCIL

November 1, 2013

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

Re: Civil Service Board Appointment

Dear President Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is my pleasure to appoint **Samika Nicole Boyd** to serve as a member of the Civil Service Board on behalf of the City of Atlanta. Ms. Boyd is a resident of the City of Atlanta, and willing to serve in this capacity. This appointment is for **a term of three (3) years, to begin on the date of Council confirmation.**

Based on her experience and commitment to the community, I am confident that Samika Boyd will serve the City of Atlanta and the Civil Service Board with integrity and dedication. A copy of his qualifications is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kasim Reed', written over a printed name.

Kasim Reed

SAMIKA NICOLE BOYD

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

J.D., May 2010

Honors: Jessup International Moot Court Competition – Pacific Region’s Book Award (briefs ranked in top 1/3) (2009-10); National Black Law Student Association’s Most Outstanding Student (2009-10, 2008-09); First-Year Moot Court Advocacy Award (excellence in writing and oral advocacy skills (2007-08).

Activities: Board of Advocates (Jessup International Moot Court Team); Teaching Assistant (Legal Research & Writing Program); *Berkeley Journal of African-American Law and Policy* (Senior Articles Editor).

Howard University – The Graduate School, Washington, DC

M.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science (Concentration: American Government), May 2007

Honors: Candidate Exemplar for the Social Science Division (top honor).

Howard University – The College of Arts & Sciences, Washington, DC

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science (Concentration: American Government; Minor: English), May 2005

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*; High Departmental Honors; Dean’s List (every semester); Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship (intern in the Office of U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton); Arts & Sciences Honors Program; Hilltop Scholarship (full tuition for all four years for being high school class valedictorian).

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Bondurant Mixson & Elmore LLP, Atlanta, GA

Nov. 2012-

Associate

Practice consists primarily of complex commercial litigation cases.

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, GA

Sept. 2011-Sept. 2012

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Clarence Cooper

Perform legal research; prepare draft orders for the Court’s calendar; assist judge with proceedings before the Court.

Bernabei & Wachtel, PLLC, Washington, DC

Aug. 2010-Aug. 2011

Litigation Fellow

Conducted legal research on employment law issues; investigated facts; interviewed witnesses; drafted complaints, demand letters, memoranda, motions, discovery requests and responses, briefs, and a mediation statement; participated in litigation strategy meetings; second chaired a mediation and depositions.

U.S. Attorney’s Office, Civil Division, Atlanta, GA

June 2009-July 2009

Legal Intern

Conducted legal research on immunity, immigration, and sexual harassment issues; drafted a legal memorandum, a *Touhy* motion, and a response to a *habeas corpus* petition; assisted with trial preparation.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, CA

Jan. 2009-Apr. 2009

Judicial Extern to the Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr.

Conducted legal research on criminal, employment, and constitutional law issues; drafted bench memoranda.

New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation, New Orleans, LA

June 2008-July 2008

Summer Law Clerk

Interviewed clients displaced or otherwise affected by Hurricane Katrina; investigated facts and performed legal research pertaining to fair housing, complex probate matters, and notification prior to tax sales; drafted pleadings used by staff attorneys in state and federal court appearances.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

State Bar of Georgia (December 2010); District of Columbia Bar (November 2011).

PERSONAL

Love to play dominoes, to compete in tennis, and to read about current events in the newspaper and on the Internet.