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A Communication by Mayor Shirley Franklin:

Re-appointing John Turner to serve as a Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer for the City of Atlanta. This re-appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

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

Date Referred 6/3/02

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Date Referred

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Committee

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

❑ 2nd ❑ 1st & 2nd ❑ 3rd Readings

❑ Consent ❑ V Vote ❑ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION

CITY OF ATLANTA

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN
MAYOR

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335-0300
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May 30, 2002

President Cathy Woolard and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: Reappointment as a Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint **John Turner** to serve as a **Taxicabs & Vehicles for Hire Hearing Officer** for the City of Atlanta. This reappointment is for a **term of two (2) years**, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am confident that Mr. Turner will serve the Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire and the City of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

Shirley Franklin

Enclosures

JOHN MILTON TURNER, JR
3749 Landau Lane, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30331
Office Number:(404) 374-7169
Home Number: (404) 346-7313

PERSONAL SUMMARY

A senior attorney who has lectured internationally, holds professorial positions in numerous universities, played an active leadership roles in the legal and public communities and has a success rate of 98% in winning cases.

EDUCATION:

Legal:

LL.M. Litigation, December, 1990
Emory University Law School
Atlanta, Georgia

J.D. with Honors, January, 1972
The National Law Center
George Washington University,
720 20th Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C., 20006
Class Standing: Upper Third
Honors: Oralist, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Graduate:

Masters of Art, Criminal Justice Administration with a concentration in Executive Decisions Making, July, 1986.
Clark Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Undergraduate:

B.A., Cum Laude, June 1969
Morris Brown College
Atlanta, Georgia
Class Standing: upper five percent
Major: History/Political Science
Honors: Named Most Outstanding Student in History Department

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE:

Georgia; United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Military Appeals; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits; United States District Courts For the Northern District of Georgia and the District of Columbia

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice of Law
Trial Attorney
Atlanta, Georgia
1997 – present, 1975-1981,

Assistant Fulton County District Attorney
Trial Attorney and Legal Advisor to Intelligence Division
Atlanta, Georgia
1981-1997

Assistant United States Attorney
Organized Crimes & Fraud Sections
GS-12
Atlanta, Georgia
1973-1975

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Trial Attorney
GS-11
Atlanta, Georgia
1973

U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Attorney Advisor/Office of General Counsel
GS-11
Washington, D.C.
1972-1973

EEOC, Commissioner Ethel Bent Walsh
Case Analyst
Washington, D.C.
1970 - 1971

U. S. Department of Justice
Summer Intern, Civil Rights Division
Washington, D.C.
1969

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Morris Brown College
Atlanta, Georgia
Adjunct Professor, Legal Studies Department
1999-present

Atlanta Technical College
Atlanta, Georgia
1994 – 1999

John Marshall Law School
Atlanta, Georgia
Adjunct Professor, Criminal Trial Advocacy
1985-1990, 1996-1998

Emory University Law School
Atlanta, Georgia
Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy Courses
1992-1995

St. Leo College
Atlanta, Georgia

Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia
1980-1981

Atlanta Area Tech
Atlanta, Georgia
Instructor – Business Law
1974 - 1977

LECTURER:

Presented a paper entitled: " A criminal Justice System Response to Domestic Terrorism on the State and Local Level" in a national seminar on the Threat of Terrorism to Democracy sponsored by Atlanta University Criminal Justice Institute, State University of New York and the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai Brith
Atlanta, Georgia
February 1985

Lecturer on terrorism and forensic evidence before the National and Municipal police of the Republic of Trinidad and Tabago in conference by the Criminal Justice Institute, Atlanta University April 27, 1985

Lecturer on criminal justice issues to the Police Department of the U.S Virgin Islands
1983, 1986, 1989

Faculty member,
Basic Prosecutor's Course
Georgia Prosecuting Attorney's Council
Forsyth, Georgia
1987, 1988, 1992

Lecturer on " Sources of Documentary Evidence in White Collar Criminal Investigations",
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Forsyth, Gerogia
1988

Lecturer on the Georgia RICO Statute,
State Bar of Georgia, 1988
Savannah, Georgia

Lecturer on the Georgia RICO Statute
Atlanta University – Atlanta Police Department of Public Safety
Atlanta, Georgia
1988

Lecturer on "Terrorism, Narco-Terrorism-Prosecution"
International Crime Conference
Atlanta, Georgia
1988

Lecturer on Conspiracy Investigations
Georgia Police Academy
Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Forsyth, Georgia

1989 and 1990

Panel member, Attaining a Judgeship in Georgia
Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia
1992

Lecturer on Courtroom Testimony and Demeanor
Atlanta Homicide Task Force
1993

Lecturer on Gang Awareness and The Problem of Denial, National Association of Black Prosecutors
1994

Lecturer on the Investigation and Prosecution of Serial Killers, Citizens Council for the Prevention of Crime
1995

PUBLICATIONS:

" The Black Homicide Syndrome: Causes and Solutions"
Fulton County Daily Report, 1992

"Power Dynamic"
FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, April 1992

"Effective Use of Plea Bargain Process: How to Succeed in Pre-trial Conferences and Plea Negotiations in Criminal Cases"
Fulton County Daily Report, 1992

"Georgia RICO: Infant Terrible or Darling of the Prosecutor's Nursery?"
The Verdict, Journal of the Georgia Trial Lawyers' Association, 1988

"The Black Prosecutor: His Role and Impact on The Criminal Justice System",
Atlanta Daily World 1976

"The Black Mafia in Atlanta",
Atlanta Daily World, 1979

BOARDS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

National Legal Counsel
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
1996 - Present

Board Member, Butler Street YMCA
1996- 1997

Board Member, East Central Branch YMCA
1994-1997

Board member, Black Achievers' Program
Metropolitan Atlanta
1994-1995

Chief Hearing Officer
Atlanta Bureau of Taxi Services
1988-present

President, Lambda Sigma Chapter
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
1989-1990

Member of the Atlanta NAACP Board of Directors
1979-1981; 1986-1987; 1989-1991

Legal Counsel
State of Georgia and Southern Region Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
1986- 1987

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Distinguished Brother of the Year
Mount Moriah Grand Lodge
2000

General Board Service Award
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
1999

Award for service to Marietta Chapel A.M.E. Church as Black History Month Speaker,
1995

Recognized as a Black Achiever
Metropolitan Atlanta YMCA
1994

Certificate of Recognition for Loyal and Meritorious Service to the Community
Presented by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners
1991

Community Service Award from the Georgia Chapter of The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
1990

Award for Outstanding and Dedicated Service to Lambda Sigma Chapter Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
1990

Award for Outstanding Service to the Pyramid Chapter,
American Business Women's Association
1989

Presentation from Atlanta Chapter of Frontiers International
1989

Southern Region award for Outstanding Social Action Program
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
1989

State award for Outstanding Social Action Program
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
1987

C.L. Harper award for Community Service
NAACP
1987

Leadership Atlanta
1985-1986

Award from Atlanta University Criminal Justice Institute for Meritorious Service
1985

Awards for Outstanding Service to the Atlanta NAACP
1976, 1979, 1985

Named appeared in Outstanding Black Americans, 1978

Awards for Outstanding Community Service and Contributions, EOA Citizens
Neighborhood
Advisory Council, 1976

Names as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of America
1975

MILITARY DATA: Lt. Col.
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate/Military Judge
STARC HHD
Georgia Army National Guard
1981- present

Served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm
November 30, 1990 – April 15, 1991

REFERENCES: Available upon request