City of Atlanta Board of Ethics Meeting Minutes of September 17, 2009

The monthly meeting of the City of Atlanta Board of Ethics was called to order by Chair John Lewis, Jr. at 6:05 pm in the City Council Committee Room 2, 55 Trinity Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Attending the meeting were board members Charles B. Crawford, Jr.; MaryAnne Gaunt; Caroline Tanner; and Charmaine Ward. Associate Ethics Officer Jabu M. Sengova also attended. Board members Carol Crawford and Cathy Daniel were absent; Ethics Officer Ginny Looney was also absent.

MINUTES

1. The Board unanimously approved the minutes of the July 16, 2009, meeting on a motion by Ms. Gaunt and a second by Mr. Crawford.

FINANANCIAL DISCLOSURE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

2. 09FD006. In the Matter of Kenneth Tittle

The Board issued a public reprimand to Mr. Tittle, a city employee, for his failure to file his 2009 Financial Disclosure Statement and pay his \$500 fine for his undisputed violations of the financial disclosure laws. Ms. Tanner delivered the public reprimand on behalf of the Board.

3. 09FD002. In the Matter of Eric Hawkins

Ms. Ward made a motion to accept the settlement agreement presented, with a second by Ms. Tanner, and the Board approved it unanimously.

4. 09FD001. In the Matter of Wiley Jordan

Ms. Gaunt moved to approve the settlement agreement presented, with a second by Ms. Tanner, and the motion passed unanimously.

5. 90FD005. In the Matter of Sherman Reneau

Ms. Gaunt moved to accept the recommendation of the associate ethics officer to rescind the previous final order in this case and adopt an order changing Mr. Reneau's status to reasonable cause. Ms. Tanner seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

ETHICS OFFICER REPORT

6. Report on Delinquent Filers

Ms. Sengova reported that she closed four of the delinquent filer cases through administrative decisions.

7. CO-08-005, CO-08-006. In the Matter of Ceasar C. Mitchell

Ms. Sengova reported that Mr. Mitchell had paid the remaining \$10,000 that he owed the City as a result of his settlement agreement and completed the payroll deductions for the \$5,000 penalty in his cases.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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Jabu M. Sengova, Associate Ethics Officer Approved October 15, 2009