



COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

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Mr. Edwin L. Sterne, Chairman
Atlanta Housing Authority
Hurt Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sterne:

As you are well aware, since mid-fall, the Atlanta Housing Authority has had an extremely serious problem in regard to relations with tenants.

The Community Relations Commission wishes to commend you and your fellow Board members for recognizing the gravity of this problem. Your holding meetings in several of the projects since December was a very constructive move. Your Board showed the capacity to listen and to respond.

Although tensions have lessened, the Community Relations Commission believes that relations between the Authority and the tenants remain the paramount problem of the Atlanta Housing Authority at this time. The Commission encourages your Board to continue periodic meetings in your housing projects.

We wish to commend the appointment of Mr. Les Percells as the new Director. He is a man of compassion and many years of experience in the housing field.

The Commission is on call when it can be of service to the Atlanta Housing Authority.

Sincerely,

Nat Welch

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. ✓