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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

It has come to the attention of the members of the Atlanta Committee for Cooperative Action that there is a vacancy on the Atlanta Public Housing Authority. Since a very high percentage of residents of public housing are black and since there is only one black member on the Authority, we strongly urge that another black person be appointed to the Authority. There is an urgent need to make the Board's actions responsive to the needs of the community. A new source of thought will facilitate the decision-making process.

A committee, composed of members of ACCA and other key organizations, requests a meeting with you at the earliest possible moment to discuss this vacancy and to discuss qualified potential black appointees.

This matter is extremely important to the black community and to the city since members of the Public Housing Authority are appointed for a long period of time.

Sincerely yours,



Tilman C. Cothran, Chairman
ACCA

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