

August 22, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Mitchell
Attorney at Law
701 William-Oliver Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am enclosing a copy of my conclusions and recommendations as impartial mediator in accordance with the request made upon me by the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Firefighters Union, Incorporated.

It will be noted that my recommendations will result ultimately in the expenditure of funds by the City of Atlanta. It will also be noted that my recommendations do not immediately recommend a full implementation of the requirements made by the Atlanta Firefighters Union, Incorporated.

I have studied all the material as conscientiously as I could and am aware of the shortcomings imposed by the restrictions placed on me when designated as impartial mediator and because of the very extensive nature of the task which would require more thorough study than could be given by one individual alone even though he had considerable time to seek out all the facts and to make appropriate recommendations.

I ask both parties concerned to accept my recommendations in good faith and by so doing permit our City to move forward in unison for the greater good of the City of Atlanta and our citizens.

Let me thank you most sincerely for asking me to serve as impartial mediator. Although my task was difficult, it was not unpleasant because of the cooperation of the parties concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin D. Harrison
Mediator

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mr. John Dougherty
Mr. J. I. Martin