



STATE OF GEORGIA

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STONE MOUNTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DECATUR, GEORGIA 30030

JUDGE ASHA F. JACKSON

DEKALB COUNTY

August 16, 2019

Jonathan Grant
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Dear Mr. Jonathan Grant,

I am writing in response to your letter inquiry regarding the recent appointments to the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections. I appreciate your inquiry and I hope I am able to provide more information on the appointment process. The Georgia Legislature enacted Act 287 Senate Bill 246¹ which became effective on May 7, 2019. Pursuant to section (b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act, four appointments were made from the four nominees submitted by the county executive committee of the Republican and Democratic political parties. Although it was not mandated by the Act, a Public Notice² was published in The Champion Newspaper requesting applications to fill the fifth seat on the board. Mr. Samuel Tillman was the sole applicant and after review of his resume and credentials, he was appointed to fill the seat. I hope this answers your questions and again, I thank you for your inquiry. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Asha F. Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Judge Asha F. Jackson
Chief and Administrative Judge
Fourth Judicial Administrative District
DeKalb County Superior Court
Division 2

¹ See attached Senate Bill 246

² See attached Public Notice