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Municipal Court of Atlanta Elects New Leadership

ATLANTA – By majority vote, the Municipal Court of Atlanta has elected the Honorable Calvin S. Graves to serve as Chief Judge. Over the past twenty-three years, Chief Judge Graves has dutifully served the City of Atlanta and is currently the most tenured member of the bench. Chief Judge Graves was appointed to the Municipal Court of Atlanta in 2005. Prior to being appointed to the Municipal Court of Atlanta, Chief Judge Graves served as Chief Judge, Judge, and Pro Hac Judge of the City Court of Atlanta to which he was appointed in 1993.

Newly appointed Deputy Chief Judge Gary E. Jackson, who currently serves as President of the Georgia Council of Municipal Court Judges, will work collaboratively with Chief Judge Graves to carry on the charge of elevating the Municipal Court of Atlanta to a world-class organization with the continued support of Mayor Kasim Reed and the Atlanta City Council.

The Honorable Christopher E. Ward completed an interim term as Chief Judge that included tremendous improvements in the areas of customer service, efficiency, and transparency. Judge Ward was appointed to the Municipal Court of Atlanta bench by Mayor Kasim Reed in 2012 and will continue his service to the City of Atlanta as an associate judge.

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