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February 8, 2012

Dear ARA Members:

The Annual General Body Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency at 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, USA 30303, at 8.00pm.

In this meeting we will have elections for Seven (7) Directorial positions. We have enclosed herewith an Election package for the term 2012-2014. The deadline for accepting applications for the vacant post is February 29, 2012 till 5 p.m.

As we all know, ARA is thriving due to the hard work & voluntary service from its members, and therefore I personally request all the members, if possible, to come forward and nominate for elections.

ARA needs people who can devote their time and knowledge with compassion. Please fill out the forms and send them to ARA office by the deadline.

Thank you

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Chairman
Atlanta Retailers Association



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ELECTION FOR DIRECTORIAL POST - 2012-2014

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Store _____ ARA Member # _____

Name of the Primary Member*: _____

Residence Address: _____

Residence Tel. No.: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

DECLARATION:

I, Mr./Ms. _____ have read and accept the Eligibility Criteria and Rules (attached) of contesting Election for Directorial Post for the term 2012-2014 of Atlanta Retailers Association.

I fully understand that as ARA Director it will be mandatory on me to put 20 to 25 hours of voluntary service every month. I am also willing to work for a portfolio, if assigned, after I am elected as a director.

I further state that all information given on Nomination Form and Bio Data Form are true to the best of my knowledge. I assure the Association that, if elected, I shall devote my time and energy for the progress of Atlanta Retailers Association.

Full Name

Signature

*ARA primary member is defined as first-listed name on the ARA membership application form



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND RULES FOR ELECTION FOR TERM 2012 – 2014

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Candidate contesting the Election must be a Primary Member * (All the correspondence received in that person's name).
2. Member store must have completed at least ONE year of membership.
3. The candidate should not have been convicted of Felony in any court of law of the USA. Concurrently the candidate must not have been involved or charged in any criminal offence.
4. Must be an US Citizen or Permanent Resident.

Rules for Election:

1. Prospective candidate's Nomination Form should be post marked not later than February 29th 2012. In person delivery to ARA office should be before 5 p.m. of February 29th 2012.
2. Election Commissioner, appointed by the Board of Directors, shall scrutinize all Nomination Forms received by due date and time. She/He will be the final Authority to accept or reject any Nomination Form. Prospective candidate will be notified of the Commissioner's decision at least 3 days prior to the date of Election.
3. Election for Seven (7) Directorial Posts for the term 2012- 2014 will be held on March 31, 2012 at Hyatt Regency.
4. All accepted candidates shall be given opportunity to send to ARA office a copy of the flyer with their Bio-Data, photo and election manifesto printed on one page (letter size) with Personal Introduction, Educational Qualification, Any Vocational/ Technical Training obtained, Accomplishments and Objectives. The flyer must reach ARA office on or before February 29th 2012. The fliers collected or received from all the candidates shall be posted on ARA's website. ARA reserves right to edit the flyer for appropriateness of language and decency.
5. Bio Data of prospective candidates shall be true to the best of candidate's knowledge and, if proven otherwise, the candidate shall be declared disqualified for the Election.
6. If candidate is elected on false information and it is proved without reasonable doubt, Election Commissioner shall have power to declare his/her Election as null and void.
7. The Board of ARA Directors reserves its right to expel any Director whose Bio data is found to have false contents, even after he has been elected and assumed his/her office.
8. In case of disputes, the decision of the Election Commissioner shall be final and binding on all parties.

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BIO - DATA FORM

Attach Your Colored
Picture Here

Name: _____

Prior Election to the Board of Directors:

1st Term From _____ to _____

2nd Term From _____ to _____

Total years served: _____

Transitional Director? Yes _____ No _____

Transitional Term From Election Day _____ to Election Day _____

Educational qualifications: Matric/Intermediate/High School/ Undergraduate/Graduate
(Circle the best applicable Qualification)

Any Vocational/Technical Training: _____

Convicted of any Felony: Yes No
Concurrently Involved or Charged in any Criminal Offense Yes No

Full Name

Signature

ARA Member #: _____