*** *MEDIA ADVISORY* ***

D.C. COURTS TO CO-HOST TOWN HALL MEETING

Discussion of Crime, Juvenile and Criminal Justice and Community Issues – May 13

The D.C. Superior Court, Councilmember Yvette Alexander, the Metropolitan Police Department, and the Sixth District Citizens Advisory Council will host a town hall meeting to discuss community concerns regarding crime and the criminal and juvenile justice systems. The meeting will be a panel discussion format, eliciting questions and comments from the community residents in attendance.   We will utilize OptionFinder technology (such as is used on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*?), allowing quick, anonymous input from community members to the public officials present

WHAT: **Town Hall Meeting**

WHERE: Kelly Miller Middle School Auditorium
301 49TH ST., N.E.,

WHEN: **May 13, 2009 -- 6:30-9:00pm**

WHO: The Honorable Yvette Alexander, Councilmember, Ward Seven
The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chair, Public Safety & Justice Committee
Judge Ann O'Regan Keary, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, DC Superior Court
Judge William Jackson, Presiding Judge, Family Court
Judge Craig Iscoe, Presiding Judge, East of the River Community Court
Magistrate Judge McCarthy, Presiding, DC Misdemeanor/Traffic Community Court
Susan Shaffer, Director, District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency
Avis Buchanan, Director, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
Adrienne Poteat, Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
Robert Hildum, Deputy Attorney General, Public Safety Division, DC OAG
Wendy Short, Community Prosecutor for the 6th Police District, DC US Attorney's Office
David Muhammad, Chief, Committed Programs, DC Dept. of Youth Rehabilitation Svcs
Commander Robert Contee, MPD Sixth District
Linda Jo Smith, Chairperson, Sixth District Citizens Advisory Council
Betty Diggs, East of the River Community Court Community Advisory Board Member

-- THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND --

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