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*–PRESS ADVISORY–*

**D.C. COURTS CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH TALK  
ON HOW TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY**

**WHAT: D.C. Superior Court’s Black History Month celebration  
“Excellence through Adversity”**

**WHERE: Jurors’ Lounge,  
Moultrie Courthouse,  
500 Indiana Avenue NW**

**WHEN: Friday, February 12, 2010 — 12-2pm**

**WHO: Senior Judge Arthur L. Burnett, Sr.  
Living Museum Exhibit**

Currently retired, Judge Arthur L. Burnett Sr. served as a judge on the Superior Court from 1987 to 1998. He graduated from Howard University and New York University School of Law with high honors. He distinguished himself as a jurist and public servant throughout his career. In 1969, he was appointed the first African American U.S. Magistrate in the country, a position he held for six years. Judge Burnett is a volunteer with the Children’s Defense Fund and other non-profit groups as a legal advisor. He currently serves as the National Executive Director for the National African American Drug Policy Coalition.

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*Note: Cameras and recorders will be allowed into the courthouse for this event.*