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## D.C. COURTS TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS

MEETING FOR RESIDENTS OF WARD 5 - June 10 MEETING FOR RESIDENTS OF WARDS 6 - June 12

- Public invited to both events -

The District of Columbia Courts are sponsoring these town hall meetings to provide residents of Wards 5 and 6 an opportunity to share their views about the D.C. Superior Court and Court of Appeals and to talk with judges about important issues facing residents in their community. State-of-the-art technology, similar to that used on the television show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, will enable participants to communicate their views on a range of issues. The results will be instantly compiled and displayed for group discussion. We will also discuss how the Courts and the community, working together, can make positive changes in our neighborhoods.

WHAT: Town hall meetings

WHERE: June 10 - Backus Middle School - 5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE June 12 - Jurors' Lounge, Moultrie Courthouse - 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W.

WHEN: June 10 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. June 12 - 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

WHO: Chief Judge Rufus King, D.C. Superior Court
Judge Noël Anketell Kramer, Presiding Judge, Superior Court's Criminal Division and
Presiding Judge, East of the River Community Court
Judge Lee F. Satterfield, Presiding Judge, Superior Court's Family Court
Judge William Jackson, Presiding Judge, Superior Court's Domestic Violence Unit
Magistrate Judge Richard Ringell, Presiding Judge, D.C./Traffic Community Court

Light refreshments will be served. Residents are encouraged to attend.