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## PRESS ADVISORY

## **Court event to celebrate Black Fraternities and Sororities**

'Step Show' as part of D.C. Courts' Black History Month celebration

WHAT: Step show, as well as a musical and informational program focusing on

Black Greek Letter Organizations

WHERE: Moultrie Courthouse

Jurors' Lounge – Room 3300 500 Indiana Avenue, NW

WHEN: Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Noon to 1:30 PM

WHO: Judge Herbert Dixon, member of Omega Psi Phi

Judge Reggie Walton, member of Alpha Phi Alpha

Court employees who are members of each of the 'Divine Nine' Black sororities and

fraternities.

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Alpha Phi Alpha, the nation's first African American fraternity. The program will include a brief presentation with historical information on each of the 'Divine Nine' fraternities and sororities, followed by performances by court employees who are members of those groups.

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PRESS NOTE: Cameras and recorders are allowed into the courthouse for this event; however you must call in advance for permission to bring photographic or recording devices into the courthouse (879-1700).