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WILLS OF FAMOUS WASHINGTONIANS TO BE ADDED TO EXHIBIT

-- *Prominent Washington Attorney, Civil Rights Activist and Educator **Charles Hamilton Houston**; Noted Explorer **Admiral Robert C. Peary**; and Washington Socialite **Alice Roosevelt Longworth** --*

History is examined best by looking through the eyes of those who lived it. The Wills Project is granting area residents an opportunity to do just that. The D.C. Superior Court is adding three wills and an apprenticeship contract to its current exhibit of thirteen wills of influential Washingtonians. This addition will be appropriately celebrated in the midst of Black History Month, at an opening reception on Thursday February 17, 2010. The event is sponsored by the Probate Division of the D.C. Superior Court and the D.C. Bar's Estates, Trusts, and Probate Law Section.

WHAT: **Reception celebrating four additions to The Wills Project: An Exhibit of Wills of Famous Washingtonians**

WHERE: Court Building A, 515 5th Street, NW, 3rd Floor

WHEN: **Wednesday, February 17, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

WHO: **Chief Judge Satterfield, D.C. Superior Court**
Judge Rhonda Reid Winston, Presiding Judge, Probate Division, D.C. Superior Court
Anne Meister, Register of Wills

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