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**MOTLEY CALLS ON THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY TO HELP STOP
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE GAY COMMUNITY**

Washington, DC (January 14, 2010) -- Anthony "Tony" Motley, Candidate for an At-Large seat on the District of Columbia's City Council in 2010 says "the recent reports of 2 gay men being killed East of the River, and 1 gay man being attacked on Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE is enough". He is asking for all people of good will to speak out against this senseless violence. "We must not allow a few people to determine the life or death of the people in our community" says Motley. "These murders and assaults are not a reflection of who we are as a people. While people might have their differences of opinion on such matters related to sexual orientation it should never result in murder" says Candidate Motley. As a candidate for the City Council Motley says he is asking all elected officials to condemn these murders and assaults. He is also asking the people of the District to stand up and not allow anymore crimes against gays, lesbians, and the young people of our City. "I believe that we must provide compassionate and supportive leadership necessary to all our citizens to ensure that those in our city, who are the most vulnerable, are safe and secure" says Candidate Motley.

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