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**MOTLEY CALLS ON THE PEOPLE TO VOTE
FOR OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Washington, DC (October 25, 2009) -- Anthony "Tony" Motley, Candidate for an At-Large seat on the District of Columbia's City Council in 2010, says "The people of the District of Columbia are entitled to fair, unbiased and equal justice when it comes to city deliberations. The city needs an Attorney General elected by the general population."

With the recent accounts of the Attorney General speaking for the Executive Branch as noted in the *Washington Post* on October 25, 2009, "Peter Nickles often speaks on behalf of the administration", comments Candidate Motley. "It is my position that many of these matters where Mr. Nickles comments should be reserved for the Mayor's spokesperson or his personal attorney." Adds Motley, "There is a clear need for an elected Attorney General, especially when the Legislative Branch and the Executive Branch are at odds. We the people need to know that our interests are being protected by an independent legal authority that is truly representing the interest of the people and works equally and fairly for both the Executive and Legislative Branches of our government".

Motley says that he is disappointed by the statement of Mr. Nickles regarding Councilmember Mary Cheh. According to the *Washington Post*, Mr. Nickles was quoted as saying, "She has no idea what she's talking about. For her to make comments like that, it's stupid... She's an angry woman." Candidate Motley says, "These remarks truly show his disdain and total disregard for the Council and its authority and his lack of respect for Mrs. Cheh. Besides being a member of the DC City Council, Councilmember Cheh is a Constitutional Lawyer and Professor of Law at the George Washington University."

Moreover, Motley says, "The present Attorney General continues to link himself to the day-to-day operations of the Executive Branch. His recent statement in the *Post* that 'The mayor and his colleagues will be seeking to name a new acting director as soon as we find someone,' clearly reveals what many have always known, Mr. Nickles works at the pleasure of the Executive Branch and not on behalf of our City as a whole. We need an elected Attorney General and I will work to make that happen."

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