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**MOTLEY CALLS ON THE DC CITY COUNCIL  
TO EXERCISE ITS SUBPOENA AUTHORITY**

**Washington, DC (October 24, 2009)** -- Anthony "Tony" Motley, Candidate for an At-Large seat on the District of Columbia's City Council in 2010 says that the recent news stories about the contracting practices of the District's Executive Branch needs to be thoroughly investigated by the City Council. He also calls on the Chairman of the Council to exercise subpoena authority to get to the bottom of the matter.

"To simply hold a hearing to discuss what happened is not enough," says Candidate Motley. "The City Council must hold those responsible for this breach in the contracting process accountable." According to Motley, "The only way to ensure complete disclosure, besides having people testify under oath, is to bring them in under a subpoena that requests all the contracting documents issued."

Motley says, "My candidacy is one of **government accountability** and **transparency**. This is a prime example of why I am running for a seat on the City Council. I believe that in order to run a more efficient and effective government we must first have truth and honesty at all levels of government. If the Legislative and Executive Branches are to work together there must first be respect for the processes we have in place and an adherence to the laws of the District of Columbia by both branches of government". Motley is calling on the City Council to demand that the laws be followed and that those who circumvent the law be held accountable.

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