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National Black Prosecutors Association and District Attorney's Office Host
Clothing and Empowerment Drive to Support Women in Transition

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 2003

10 AM---Clothing Arrives and Media Availability with District Attorney Lynne Abraham and Assistant District Attorney Carmen Lineberger, who is also the Vice-President of Membership for the National Black Prosecutors Association.

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LOBBY CONFERENCE ROOM

As a service to the community, the National Black Prosecutors Association and the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office will host a **Clothing and Empowerment Drive** to support **The Career Wardrobe**, which has outfitted of women in transition throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania, and we are again looking to you for your assistance.

Interview-appropriate **women's suits (pants or skirt)** will be accepted in the **Lobby Conference Room** on **Friday, December 12, 2003**.

- * Only professional items will be accepted.
- * Donations should arrive "ready-to-wear": **clean, on hangers**,
all buttons, no tears, or stains
- Storage space is limited, so donations must be *in season*:
Fall/Winter - Now to April

That's the "clothing" part.... now comes the "empowerment." The Career Wardrobe is expanding its reach to women even further and can be greatly assisted by your financial contribution as well as your clothing donation.

- * A \$39 donation can buy an interview suit for a woman looking to The Career Wardrobe for assistance
- * For a \$93 donation, that woman receives not only an interview suit, but the opportunity to take advantage of professional development workshops on interviewing skills, dressing for the workplace and financial management.

For less than the cost of a dinner for two, a woman can buy a professional outfit to pave the way to create a better future for herself.

Make checks payable to "The Career Wardrobe". All donations are tax deductible.