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MINORITY PROSECUTORS RECRUITMENT RECEPTION ATTRACTS MORE THAN 40 PROSPECTIVE PROSECUTORS FROM SEVERAL STATES

*District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham Builds Diversity Through Aggressive
Recruitment*

WHAT: Seventh Annual Minority Prosecutors Recruitment Reception
WHEN: TODAY Tuesday October 3, 2006---- 5:30pm to 7:30pm
WHERE: Conversation Hall
201 City Hall

**5:30PM
DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNNE M. ABRAHAM
Keynote Address**

District Attorney Lynne Abraham tonight welcomes current and former prosecutors from the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office and the U.S. Attorney's Office to meet recent law school graduates and law students who are interested in working as prosecutors in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office.

"As the CEO of the city's largest law firm, I am also proud that we are the most diverse law firm in the city," said the district attorney.

Through proactive recruitment, more than 40 prospective prosecutors have registered to attend tonight's reception.

D.A. Abraham will deliver the keynote address, which will focus on the rewards and value of a career as a prosecutor.

The reception is a way to bring together recent and/or imminent law school graduates with current and former prosecutors from the District Attorney's Office, the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office and the United States Attorney's Office, who will be available to the candidates to answer questions and talk about their own experience as prosecutors.

"We offer courtroom experience that is unparalleled anywhere in the legal profession," said D.A. Lynne Abraham, "and I am committed to hiring the best and the brightest men and women from as diverse a group as possible."