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District Attorney Craig Watkins Addresses Criminal Justice in Nation's Capital at Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 37th Annual Legislative Conference

(DALLAS – September 26, 2007) – Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins will be addressing the criminal justice system at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 37th Annual Legislative Conference. The conference takes place September 26-29, 2007, in Washington, D.C.

"I am both honored and energized about being a part of this year's Annual Legislative Conference at the Congressional Black Caucus," said Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins. "As I have maintained since I took office in January, I firmly believe that the progress we are making in Dallas County to improve the criminal justice system will not only have an impact statewide, but also on a national level, and the Congressional Black Caucus presents an ideal forum to talk about the positive strides we have accomplished and our future plans for reform."

District Attorney Watkins is a panelist at a Brain Trust on "Stolen Childhood: How Youth Violence Destroys Lives and Fractures Communities," co-hosted by *100 Black Men of America, Inc.* and Congressman Kendrick B. Meek (D-FL) on Thursday, September 27th and on Saturday, September 29th he will be a panelist at an Ex-offender Issue Forum hosted by Congressman Danny K. Davis (D-IL) on the topic "Reentry: Is There Home After Prison?"

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