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OHIO CHAPTER

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Greetings Colleagues:

The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice is a multi-ethnic, nonpartisan, not for profit, nonprofit association of criminal justice professionals and community leaders dedicated to improving the administration of justice. The Association was founded as a vehicle by which criminal justice practitioners could initiate positive change from within, while increasing opportunities for the average citizen to better understand the nature and the operation of local, state, and federal criminal justice processes. Membership and participation in the activities of the Association are open to all, irrespective of race, creed, or country of national origin.

The genesis of NABCJ came at the University of Alabama during a historic conference on "Blacks and the Criminal Justice System" hosted by Dr. Charles Owens in February 1974. At the meeting Dr. Bennett Cooper, then Director of The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, called for the establishment of a permanent national organization that would focus on the goal of achieving equal justice for Blacks and other persons of color. The conference supported Dr. Cooper's recommendation and created a committee to establish the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Inc.

The NABCJ Ohio Chapter is currently recruiting members through each of its affiliates which are located throughout the state in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Lima, Mahoning Valley (Youngstown), Mansfield and Toledo. Your interest in our organization as well as membership will be greatly appreciated. The current State President Toni Brooks and our President-Elect Darryl Graves are requesting that you not only consider being a member, but strongly consider accepting a leadership role in the organization and become a mentor with our mentoring program.

For more information on NABCJ please visit the Ohio Chapter website at www.ohionabcj.org or the National website at www.nabcj.org or contact Vernise Robinson by e-mail at vrobins@ohionabcj.org or by phone @ 614-995-1816

Respectfully,

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