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ACORN ENDORSES SETH WILLIAMS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Organization Praises Seth's Dedication to Community

PHILADELPHIA: The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) Philadelphia chapter has announced its support of Seth Williams for Philadelphia District Attorney. ACORN members cited Seth's extensive experience and commitment to community. This endorsement is the latest in a strong of endorsements as Seth picks up momentum heading into the final months of the campaign.

"Seth Williams is the only candidate for District Attorney who has the experience and perspective to understand the challenges every Philadelphian faces," said John Moore, ACORN's PAC chairman. "Seth's decade of service as an Assistant District Attorney, his dedication to his community and his clear plans for reform made him the choice for our members." Moore also cited Seth's plan to integrate community organization into his safety plans in the neighborhoods.

ACORN is the nation's largest community organization of low- and moderate-income families. The Philadelphia chapter has more than 6,000 member families in 10 neighborhoods chapters throughout Philadelphia. ACORN focuses on issues affecting the working poor, including tenant rights, utility shutoffs, vacant lots and abandoned homes.

"I am honored to have the support of ACORN," Seth said. "ACORN has long been at the forefront in the fight to better our communities and I look forward to working with ACORN to make Philadelphia a better place to live, work and raise our families. "

ACORN is the latest organization to join Seth's growing list of supporters, which includes more than a dozen former Assistant District Attorneys, 12 state elected officials, the Fraternal Order of Police Philadelphia Housing Authority, the Transportation Workers Union Local 232, the Guardian Civic League, the Black Clergy of Philadelphia and the Vicinity and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #5.

Seth Williams, the City's former Inspector General, has 10 years of experience as a top prosecutor and supervisor in Philadelphia's District Attorney's Office. For more information, please visit him campaign Web site at www.votesethwilliams.com.

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