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SETH WILLIAMS FILES NOTICE OF APPEAL

Campaign Asks Commonwealth Court for Expedited Hearing

PHILADELPHIA: Seth Williams, the leading candidate for District Attorney, today filed a notice of intent to appeal Judge Allan Tereshko's ruling removing Seth from the May primary ballot. Seth has asked the Commonwealth Court to hold an expedited hearing.

The following is a statement from Seth on today's filing:

"Today, I am filing a notice of appeal to Judge Tereshko's incorrect ruling removing me from the primary ballot.

As disappointed as I am by the ruling, I was not surprised. My opponents know they can't beat me at the ballot box, so they need to ensure I won't be on the ballot. For weeks before I even picked up my petitions or statement of financial disclosures, one of my opponents and his supporters were loudly telling people I would be knocked off.

So today I am filing my notice of appeal and want to make it clear that I am in the race to stay.

I am totally confident that I will be on the ballot and that with the people of Philadelphia's support, not only will I win the primary, but I will be Philadelphia's next D.A."

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 his campaign website at www.votesethwilliams.com.