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Media Advisory

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Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones and the City of Miami Community Redevelopment Agency Host a Private Screening of “Pastor Brown”

(Miami, FL) —City of Miami Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones and the City’s Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) will host a pastor’s appreciation reception and private screening of the film “Pastor Brown”, a faith based story of family and redemption on Sunday, June 28, 2009. This special advance screening of the independent film whose message is about hope, redemption and faith will take place at the Historic Lyric Theater at 819 NW 2nd Avenue at 5:30 p.m. with a brief reception followed by the film.

During the event, the films producer, director and cast will be on hand to mix with the audience prior to the screening as well as participate in a brief Q&A at the films conclusion. Invited guest include: Director Rockmond Dunbar, actors Stephen Belser, Micheal Beach, Ernie Hudson and Michael B. Jordan, Miami Times Owner Rachel Reeves, WMB and a host of ministers, community leaders and residents.

“Pastor Brown” is directed by Rockmond Dunbar and stars: Nicole Ari Parker, Salli Richardson, Keith David, Michael Beach, Tisha Campbell Martin, Angie Stone and Reverend Creflo Dollar.

The private screening will close out of the 13th Annual Black Film Festival. Sponsors of the event include the City of Miami CRA, Film Life, The Miami Times, WMBM and the The Black Archives.

About the American Black Film Festival

Founded in 1997, the ABFF was born out of the need to generate distribution opportunities for independent Black Films and promote cultural diversity within the motion picture industry. It is widely considered the premier destination film market.

The mission of the American Black Film Festival (ABFF) is to strengthen the Black filmmaking community through resource sharing, education artistic collaboration and career development. Since its inception, over 600 independent films have been screened, seventy percent of which have gone on to secure theatrical or DVD distribution.

Media inquiries about the 13th Annual American Black Film Festival, please contact: Yvette N. Harris, ABFF Publicity at 786.897.8854 or Yvette@harrispublicrelations.com

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