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**SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS HONORS ATTORNEYS
PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF GUANTANAMO DETAINEES**
NY Times Columnist Bob Herbert to Keynote November 1 Dinner

The Southern Center for Human Rights will present the *Frederick Douglass Human Rights Award* to the lawyers at firms, public interest organizations, and in the military who are protecting the fundamental rights of so-called “enemy combatants” detained at Guantánamo Bay. The Awards Dinner, to be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C., will take place on November 1, 2007 at 6 p.m. Shayana Kadidal of The Center for Constitutional Rights, Thomas B. Wilner with the law firm Shearman & Sterling LLP, and Major Michael D. Mori will accept the award on behalf of the honorees. Bob Herbert, Op-ed Columnist at The New York Times, will deliver the keynote address.

The Southern Center for Human Rights (SCHR) is a nationally-recognized public interest law firm that represents people facing the death penalty and brings class action litigation to protect the civil and human rights of people in the criminal justice system. Every year at the Awards Dinner in Washington D.C., SCHR honors those who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of human rights. In recognizing the counsel and advocates for Guantánamo Bay detainees, SCHR applauds their leadership and dedication to protecting the rights of the accused.

“As a public interest law firm challenging systemic abuse in the criminal justice system, we recognize the critical importance of standing by those with few champions,” said SCHR Director, Lisa Kung. “We are deeply honored to present the Frederick Douglass Human Rights Award to the attorneys who have chosen principle over popularity to stand by those detained at Guantánamo Bay.”

For tickets to the Awards Dinner please contact Moki Macías at 404-688-1202 or mmacias@schr.org. For a full list of honorees, please see attached.

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For more information about the Award or the Southern Center for Human Rights, please contact Lisa Kung, Director, at 404-688-1202 or by email at lkung@schr.org.

Frederick Douglass Human Rights Award Honorees

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Alston & Bird LLP
American Civil Liberties Union, Human Rights Program
Baach Robinson & Lewis PLLC
Bingham McCutchen LLP
Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore, LLP
Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law
Burns Levinson LLP, Boston
Clifford Chance
Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, PLLC
Colonel Dwight H. Sullivan (Ret.)
Colonel William Gunn
Covington & Burling LLP
Cowan, Liebowitz, & Latman, P.C.
Cozen O'Connor
Crowe & Dunlevy
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
Dechert LLP
Denbeux & Denbeux
Dickstein Shapiro LLP
Drinker Biddle and Reath
Durkin & Roberts
Elizabeth P. Gibson, Attorney at Law
Esdaile, Barrett & Esdaile
Foley Hoag LLP
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Freedman Boyd Daniels Hollander Goldberg & Ives, P.A.
Gaillard T. Hunt, Attorney at Law
Garvey Schubert Barer
Gensburg, Atwell & Broderick
Heller Ehrman LLP
Human Rights Watch
Hunton & Williams LLP
International Justice Clinic, Fordham University School of Law
International Human Rights Law Clinic, Washington College of Law
Jones Day
Justice in Exile, REPRIEVE
Kessler, Mullkoff and Hooberman
Killmer, Lane & Newman LLP
Law Office of Kent Spriggs
Law Offices of Bryan Bullock
Law Offices of H. Candace Gorman
Law Offices of James Falvey
Law Offices of John Holland
Law Offices of Jon W. Norris
Law Offices of Joshua L. Dratel

Frederick Douglass Human Rights Award Honorees (continued)

Law Offices of Judith Brown Chomsky
Law Offices of Marjorie M. Smith
Law Offices of Michael Rapkin
Law Offices of Sylvia Royce
Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Abraham
Lesser, Newman, Souweine & Nasser
Major Michael D. Mori
Manchel, Wiggins & Kaye, P.C.
Mayer Brown
McCarter & English, LLP
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
Michael A. Cooper, Attorney at Law
National Security & Human Rights Clinic, University of Texas School of Law
Nixon Peabody LLP
Northern Illinois University College of Law
NYC Legal Aid Society
Pepper Hamilton LLP
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP
Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP
Seton Hall Law School Center for Social Justice
Shearman & Sterling LLP
Spriggs & Hollingsworth
Stephen M. Truitt, Attorney at Law
Stewart Eisenberg, Attorney at Law
Suhana Han, Attorney at Law
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan
Tennant Lubell, LLC
The Center for Constitutional Rights
The Federal Community Defender for the Eastern District of Philadelphia
Venable LLP
W. Matthew Dodge, Federal Defender Program
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP