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MEMORANDUM TO NAACP UNITS AND STATE CONFERENCES

FROM: Benjamin Todd Jealous, President and CEO

RE: William Robert Ming Advocacy Award

The coveted William Robert Ming Advocacy Award will again be presented at the National Convention. This award is given annually to a lawyer who best exemplifies the spirit and contributions of the late Mr. Ming by providing their legal services without regard for financial remuneration on behalf of the NAACP.

Nominations may be made by Units and State Conferences and submitted to the General Counsel, on or before June 1, 2012. (Please mail to the attention of Kim M. Keenan, NAACP Legal Department.) A special panel set up for this purpose will make the selection of the awardee. A presentation will be made at the 103rd Annual Convention in Houston, Texas.

To be eligible, a nominee must be a lawyer who has, through the use of litigation, unselfishly endeavored to carry out the policies and programs of the NAACP. Previous winners of this prestigious award are **Leo Branton, Jr. (2011); Bryan Stevenson (2010); Robert McDuff (2009); Joseph Monez (2008); Ann Sulton (2007); Fred Gray (2006); Alvin McSurley (2005); Professor Charles Ogletree (2004); Thomasina Williams (2003); L. Clifford Davis (2002); Randolph Scott McLaughlin (2001); John W. Davis (2000); Thomas Atkins (1999); Honorable Joyce Alexander (1998); Honorable H. Logan (1997); James F. Walton (1996); Earl Trent (1995); Hilbert L. Bradley (1994); Professor John C. Brittain (1993).**

Please forward your nominations, with all supporting documentation, to the **NAACP Legal Department**, Attention Kim M. Keenan, by June 1st.

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