

Martin Luther King March Committee
Human Rights Symposium

December 11, 2007

Mr. Hailu Shawel
Kenijit/CUDP, Chairman

Re: Human Rights Symposium
The Struggle for Human Rights in the United States and Africa

Dear Mr. Shawel,

The Martin Luther King March Committee would like to officially invite you to participate in *The Human Rights Symposium* on Thursday, January 17, 2008, during the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday. The symposium will be held at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church (407 Auburn Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30312) where Dr. King served as Pastor.

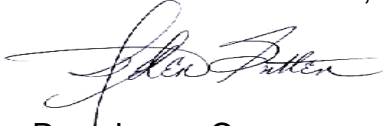
The Human Rights Symposium will focus on "*The Struggle for Human Rights in the United States and Africa*". We request your participation as a panelist to discuss Conflict Resolution in Ethiopia. We plan on having a thoroughly thoughtful day of sharing of perspectives as the day's program will begin at 10:00 am.

We are excited to announce that invitations have gone out to representatives from South Africa, Liberia and Somalia amongst other dignitaries, to serve as panelists as well. Similarly, we have invited Civil Rights leaders and Congressional leaders to serve as Eminent Persons Panel to hear the different perspectives. The program's eventual goal is to develop a white paper that seeks to present the overall tenor of the day.

Please let us know if you will be able to serve as a panelist. Your consideration of our request will be most appreciated. Please feel free to visit the MLK March committee website (<http://www.mlkmarchaar.org>) to view past activities and to get a calendar of events planned for the two week commemoration.

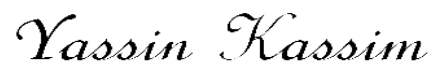
We look forward to having you at this momentous symposium.

Love Embraces Justice,



Rev. James Orange
Founder, Chairperson & Coordinator
MLK March Committee

Sincerely,



Yassin Kassim
Chairperson
Human Rights Symposium