

Florida Civil Rights Association

Re: Statement on President Clinton UN Appointment

Orlando, Florida - Florida Civil Rights Association President, J Willie David, III today praised UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's appointment of former United States President Bill Clinton as the United Nations Special Envoy to Haiti.

Last week, President David was in Washington, DC meeting with policy officials from the White House and the US Department of Homeland Security urging President Obama to grant temporary protected status (TPS) for Haitian nationals currently residing in the United States.

I am very encouraged by the Secretary-General's decision to appoint a Special Envoy to Haiti. This is what Haiti needs, a powerful advocate with world leadership power who can bring together donors and heads of states from across the world to address the crisis in Haiti.

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