

## **Press Release**

### **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

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### **The Federal Court Family Celebrates Black History Month with**

### **“Schools, Politics and the Courts: The Case that Divided a City” A Dramatic Interpretation of Actual Events**

**on Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

On Wednesday, February 12, 2014, federal agencies in Indianapolis will sponsor their annual Black History Month Celebration. The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana will host the event at 2:00 pm in Courtroom 216, located at the Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 46 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

This year's program features members of the sponsoring agencies performing a dramatic interpretation of the Indianapolis Public Schools desegregation and busing case, which was assigned case number IP-68-C-225. The presentation includes testimony by characters based on actual litigants, witnesses, and concerned citizens.

The performance will be followed by remarks by Magistrate Judge Denise K. LaRue. Judge LaRue was appointed as magistrate judge in 2011, filling a new judgeship created by the Judicial Conference of the United States. Prior to her appointment, Judge LaRue was a partner at the firm of Haskin & LaRue.

The program will last one hour and approval of one hour of Continuing Legal Education credit is pending. **Pre-registration is NOT required.**

The program is free and open to the public. Photography will be permitted during the program. If you would like to send a photographer and/or reporter to cover the program, or if you have other questions, please contact Doria Lynch at 317-229-3729.