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Press Release

State Representatives Kenyatta Johnson & Tony Payton Jr. to present keynote speeches at 1st Annual 'Returning Citizens Support Summit™

Philadelphia PA, October 31, 2011: EXIT-US Inc®, a Philadelphia based non-profit organization which focuses on supporting returning citizens in transition from penal institutions, will present the 1st Annual "Returning Citizens Support Summit"™ on November 5, 2011 at Berean Institute, located at 1901 W. Girard Ave, 19130. This **FREE** event, which takes place from 9am − 4pm, will offer residents resources and information on voting "block" strategies, collective leadership, political awareness and financial empowerment skills that can be introduced to their families and implemented in the community.

"It will require the shared vision and cooperation of public servants, corporations and returning citizens, to introduce harm-reduction initiatives that dismantle our current system of *mass incarceration*," states Thomas Ford, Director of Operations for Exit-Us, Inc®. "State Representatives Johnson and Payton are perfect examples of public servants whose works and legislation break the chains and allow returning citizens to achieve fair status in their communities."

In addition to keynote speeches by State Representatives Kenyatta Johnson and Tony Payton Jr., this event will feature a diverse panelist of Philadelphia professionals including but not limited to Attorney Michael Coard and Emmanuel Bussie.

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