

*Resolution passed by the Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP
March 1, 2008*

Whereas, the judicial system and the sentencing guidelines of the same are in disarray; and

Whereas, the prosecutorial discretion of District Attorneys & prosecutors in the state of Louisiana are disparaged; and

Whereas, the Louisiana State Supreme Court has not effectively affected any change in the unequal justice manifested upon the poor and economically disadvantaged, particularly blacks; and

Whereas, the state of Louisiana has exhibited separate brands of justice according to race and/or economic status; and

Whereas, this is the resolve of the Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP convened in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on 1 March 2008;

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP urge that the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus pursue these matters in Legislative instrument; and

Therefore, Be it further resolved, that the Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP urge and request the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus through Legislative process conduct protracted hearings of the same issues; and

Therefore, Be it finally resolved, that the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus conduct protracted hearings in issues of the Judiciary inclusive of the penal system, sentencing guidelines and disparaged prosecutorial filing of charges against the aforementioned classes in pursuit of final Legislative action in the form of law enacted, amended and/or changed to affect One Louisiana Justice in the Louisiana Judicial Process.

This Resolution is in the pursuit of the liberty afforded by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana & the United States of America.

Signed: *Gloria D. London*
Secretary