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NEWS ALERT

August Wilson Center Closes on Property

PITTSBURGH, PA—November, 30, 2007—The August Wilson Center for African American Culture is announcing that on Nov. 30, Parcel I in the August Wilson Center Consolidation Plan, designated as Block 9N Lot 8 in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, was officially sold to the August Wilson Center for African American Culture for the sum of \$1 at a closing held in the offices of Meyer, Unkovic & Scott LLP, Downtown. This parcel covers the entire site, which is now under construction. The \$35.9 million building is slated to open early 2009.

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About the August Wilson Center for African American Culture

The August Wilson Center for African American Culture preserves, presents and interprets the art, culture and history of African Americans in western Pennsylvania and people of African descent throughout the world. The Center realizes its mission through an engaging schedule of visual and performing arts presentations as well as educational and public programs.

The Center is involved in a \$35.9 million Capital Campaign to build a new facility located at Liberty Avenue, Tenth Street and William Penn Place in Pittsburgh's Downtown. More than a museum, the multidisciplinary arts center will be reflective of all aspects of African American culture. Opening in early 2009, the Center's striking, two-story, green building will house exhibition galleries, a 479-seat theater for performances in all disciplines, an education center, a café and gift shop, and multipurpose spaces for community programs and events.

More information is available on the Center's Web site at www.AugustWilsonCenter.org.