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**California Association of Black Lawyers to Honor Crystal Stairs, Inc. at
38th Annual Conference and Gala**

LOS ANGELES – April 27 – The California Association of Black Lawyers (CABL) honored Crystal Stairs, Inc. during its annual Installation Dinner and Gala on Saturday, April 25 at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel. One of the largest nonprofit child development organizations in the State of California, Crystal Stairs received the David Cunningham Nonprofit Community Service Award alongside the organization's Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Pamela Lilly Washington, for their continued commitment to improving the lives of families through child care services, research and advocacy.

In keeping with their tradition of paying tribute to individuals in the legal profession who have distinguished themselves in the community, CABL chose to honor Washington, who has been with Crystal Stairs since 2002, with the longstanding award. At Crystal Stairs, she provides legal counsel and representation regarding all legal matters of the corporation and oversight of the human resources, parent appeals and fraud prevention functions.

"We are honored that Pam has been chosen to represent our organization," said Jackie B. Majors, CEO of Crystal Stairs. "As an advocate and voice for the children and families of the communities we serve, Crystal Stairs works hard to empower and promote self-sufficiency. Pam is deeply committed to public service and mentoring, and this commitment shines through her work at Crystal Stairs."

Washington, a member of the California and New York Bar Associations, is involved in a number of community and professional organizations including Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles, National Association of Bond Lawyers and the Association of Corporate Counsel, Southern California Chapter Board of Directors, among others. Washington and Crystal Stairs are among four individuals and/or corporations, who will be honored during the prestigious event.

About Crystal Stairs: Crystal Stairs is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit child care and development organization whose mission is to improve the lives of families through child care services, research and advocacy. Guided by our mission and values, our purpose is to promote empowerment and self-sufficiency, helping families ascend the metaphoric staircase of life. For more information on Crystal Stairs, please visit www.crystalstairs.org

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