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## MEDIA ALERT

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### Peckham Hosts Riverside Open House Event

**WHAT:** Peckham, Inc. will host a ceremony and open house event in celebration of the completion of the renovations and expansion to its Riverside facility. The ceremony will include remarks from state and national dignitaries including:

- John Robinson, Director of the Office of Civil Rights and Chief Diversity Officer for the Department of State
- Florence Fultz, Managing Director of Passport Services for the U.S. Department of State
- Mike Rogers, U.S. Congressman
- Robert Chamberlin, President and CEO, NISH

The facility houses a large part of Peckham's Business Services. Peckham is the primary contractor for the Department of State's National Passport Information Center (NPIC), where nearly 300 customer service representatives provide passport information to the American public.

**WHEN:** Monday, November 10, 2009  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m.  
The open house will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**WHERE:** Peckham, Inc.  
2511 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Lansing, MI 48906

“This renovation will enable Peckham to continue providing quality workspace for people with disabilities, and help train individuals for competitive careers in call center services and emerging technologies,” says Matt June, Director of Business Services.

The Riverside facility will also have room for growth for additional business services. Peckham business services currently include call center, mailroom, shipping and receiving, graphic arts, document management, computer security, clerical support and other office services in Battle Creek, Michigan and Coralville, Iowa.

**Peckham Inc.** is a nonprofit community rehabilitation organization that values quality, diversity and performance. Our mission is to provide a wide range of opportunities to maximize human potential for persons striving for independence and self-sufficiency. We embrace collaboration, effective resource management and innovative approaches to achieve world-class excellence.

Through educational courses and job training, Peckham assisted nearly 1,300 people with disabilities and other barriers to employment obtain competitive jobs, and provides paid job training opportunities for nearly 2,000 daily in Peckham’s manufacturing, apparel production, business, distribution and logistics and environmental services businesses. Peckham has helped more than 6,500 people through various employment and life skills programs.

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