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## **Clerk of the Circuit Court's 7th Annual Expungement Summit Attracts Over Four Thousand People at Apostolic Church of God to Get a Second Chance Through Expungements, Sealings or Pardons for Non-Violent Offenses**

CHICAGO – Clerk of the Circuit Court Dorothy Brown's 7th annual Expungement Summit attracted over 4,000 people from throughout Cook County to find out about expungements, sealings and to meet with Prison Review Board representatives and social service providers. With Clerk Brown in the photo (Left) are two attendees of the Summit, flanked by (Right) Dr. Byron Brazier, Pastor of Apostolic Church of God.

“To hear how lives have been changed by people attending the Expungement Summit, reinforces my belief that we have an obligation to provide an opportunity for individuals to expunge their court records; so they can have a second chance to be law-abiding, productive members of society,” said Clerk Brown.

The doors for the Expungement Summit opened at 8:00 a.m. to a long line of people seeking assistance; with attendees continuing to stream into the Summit throughout the day, until the doors closed at 6 p.m.

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