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ONLINE HAITIAN ART AUCTION TO SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE & DEMOCRACY IN HAITI

(BOSTON, January 10, 2014) —Thanks to a group of generous artists, the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti (IJDH) is holding an online Haitian art auction that began today. Bidding on the artwork will continue until 10:00 A.M, January 17, 2014.

Much of the proceeds from the art auction will benefit IJDH, a Boston-based organization that helps individual Haitians enforce their basic rights in ways that force the justice system to work better for all Haitians. The auction features artists who all hail from Haiti and includes Boston Haitian artists Charlot Lucien, Colette Brésilla, Renold Laurent, and Fritz Duchiene. The collection also includes a self-portrait by up-and-coming artist, Mathieu Jeanbaptiste. The starting prices of the art range from \$125 to \$400.

IJDH works alongside its Haiti-based affiliate, Bureau des Avocats Internationaux, to enforce the full spectrum of Haitians' political, civil, economic, and social human rights by pursuing legal cases, building Haitian capacity, distributing objective and accurate information on human rights conditions in Haiti, and cooperating with human rights and solidarity groups in Haiti and abroad. They have also partnered with cholera victims, citizens, legislators and journalists in the U.S. and Haiti in efforts to compel the United Nations to take responsibility for the cholera epidemic that has already killed over 8,300 people.

To learn more about Art4Justice and how to bid, please follow this link:
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