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VALERIE PLAME WILSON DISCUSSES NEW AUTOBIOGRAPHY AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (January 15, 2008) – The National Constitution Center welcomes **Valerie Plame Wilson** to discuss her new autobiography, *Fair Game: My Life as a Spy, My Betrayal by the White House* on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members, and \$6 for K-12 students and teachers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700 or at www.constitutioncenter.org.

In *Fair Game*, Plame Wilson provides her perspective on the public disclosure of her identity as a covert CIA officer and the federal investigation that led to the trial and conviction of Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, Scooter Libby. Much has been written about her story, but Plame Wilson herself has been silent, until now.

Valerie Plame Wilson retired from the CIA in January 2006. Now she tells her story, providing the extraordinary account of her training and experiences, and answering many questions that have been asked about her covert status, her Agency responsibilities, and her life.

Trudy Rubin of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* will moderate the event. Rubin writes the *Inquirer's* "Worldview" column. Over three years starting in 2003, she traveled to Iraq, Israel, the West Bank, Gaza, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, China, and South Korea. She is the author of *Willful Blindness: The Bush Administration and Iraq*, a book of her Iraq columns from 2002 to 2004.

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This program is generously underwritten by Daniel Berger, Esq.

A book sale and signing will follow the program, courtesy of the Joseph Fox Bookshop.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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