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### "BLACKS WITHOUT BORDERS" NOW AVAILABLE ON DVD



Charles Henderson, who first went to South Africa on a visit, and now lives there, is seen here pouring himself a glass of wine at the home of South African golfer Ernie Els.

**Los Angeles, CA** – The US economy is in crisis. Unemployment rates are at 6.1% (11.4% for blacks), foreclosures are at record levels and Americans' retirement plans have lost \$2 trillion. In these times of economic uncertainty a growing number of African Americans are searching for opportunities outside of the United States. From filmmakers Stafford and Judy Bailey comes the awarding film Blacks Without Borders, a film that plunges into the lives of a group of African Americans who have come to South Africa to find the American dream. These ex-pats have discovered that America is not the only land of opportunity. The boundaries that many of them faced in the US don't exist in South Africa. The film follows these modern day globetrotters from America to Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town and Pretoria as well as features of

their incredible homes. From an 11,000 sq ft. house that overlooks the Indian Ocean to a 30,000 sq ft. mansion that sits on 700 acres. This film is funny, heartwarming and passionate. It will take you by surprise and leave you deeply moved.

This husband and wife team under the banner of 20 Four 7 Productions has produced innovative programs for over a decade. Stafford U. Bailey wrote, produced and directed such critically acclaimed documentaries as A Laugh, A Tear; The Other Side of Victory; and The Black Road to Hollywood. While in South Africa in 2005, Bailey saw a growing number of African Americans relocating to the region. Following further research, he discovered that African Americans looking for opportunities in other countries was on the rise and no major documentary covering this topic was being made or was planned. So, in 2006 he began production for a series of documentaries that explores this trend. After two trips to Africa and over 100 hours of footage the Bailey's have come up with a revolutionary new film.

Blacks Without Borders is a documentary, but it also aims to be a window of opportunity for African Americans of all ages. Bailey and Thayer-Bailey hope to show their documentary to teenagers as well as adults - just one glimpse may be enough to stretch the international potential of "The American Dream."

"Everyone who have seen this film gets been inspired. Many of them want to get on a plane tomorrow to move to South Africa," said Judy. "This film is a testament to the diversity of African Americas and now that the United States is in a recession this film couldn't have come out at better time. Blacks Without Borders encourages African Americas to look outside of the US for the American dream," said Stafford

Blacks Without Borders documents the beauty of South Africa, the delicious food, the amazing lifestyles of the twelve individuals and their families, and the businesses they have managed to successfully lead. This is South Africa like you've never seen before.

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