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## PRESENTS A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION & BOOK SIGNING

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013**

1:00-2:30PM / RECEPTION / BLACK ARCHIVES READING & RESEARCH ROOM

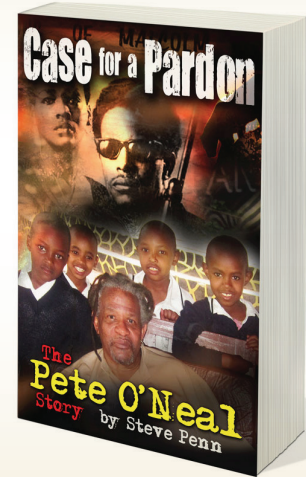
3:00-4:30 PM / "CASE FOR A PARDON" CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR STEVE PENN AND SPECIAL GUEST CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CLEAVER / AUDIENCE Q&A AND BOOK SIGNING TO FOLLOW



Join noted former newspaper columnist **Steve Penn** and learn more about his new book *Case For A Pardon – The Pete O'Neal Story*. "I first reported on Pete O'Neal in 1987 and since that time I have followed and written extensively on his journey from a fiery militant leader of the Kansas City Chapter of the Black Panther Party through his transition in life to a responsible village elder and owner of a thriving children's home in Africa," states Penn, adding "This book is a culmination of the personal quest I've undertaken to learn about and share more of Pete's incredible and inspiring life story with Kansas City and the world."



This Black Archives event will feature Penn in conversation with **Congressman Emanuel Cleaver**, who wrote the book's foreword and is O'Neal's third cousin. Regarding O'Neal, Cleaver wrote "The new caste system in America created an angry, but largely peaceful black man. I proudly claim Pete as a relative, whose courage helped create the America we know today."



*This is a free event. Reservations are requested. Please call Doretha Williams, Black Archives Executive Director, 816-221-1600.*

Read more about the book at [www.caseforapardon.com](http://www.caseforapardon.com)