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CLYBURN: MR. BOORTZ MUST RETRACT COMMENTS, COX RADIO MUST APOLOGIZE

WASHINGTON, DC-House Democratic Caucus Chairman, James E. Clyburn, today demanded an apology from syndicated radio talk show host Neal Boortz for using intolerable language to describe Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-Ga.), a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

"I am shocked and disgusted that this kind of destructive discourse would be broadcast on public airwaves in this country," said Clyburn. "Mr. Boortz's words serve only to divide people and spread hatred, and have no value in the public domain. Despite how you feel about a member's performance or politics, criticizing her appearance with such abhorrent words is absolutely intolerable. Mr. Boortz must retract his comments about Ms. McKinney and Cox Radio must apologize to its listeners."

For more information on Boortz and an audio clip of his inflammatory comments on Rep. McKinney's appearance see: <http://mediamatters.org/items/200603310005>.

