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### **DC Smiles Client Voted “Best Smile” at the Miss USA Pageant.**

Washington, DC, May 3, 2006 – Candace Allen, a client of Dr. Lawrence Singer’s DC Smiles dental practice, represented the District of Columbia at the Miss USA National Pageant held in Baltimore, Maryland on April 21, 2006 where she was voted into the top 10 finalists for the national title and was unofficially voted “Best Smile” by her Miss USA contestant peers.

Dr. Singer and the staff of DC Smiles congratulate Candace on her success and take pride in their role in helping her compete with confidence in front of a national audience and a line-up of high-profile, celebrity judges from the worlds of entertainment, sports and business, including Jillian Barberie, Donny Deutsch, Gina Drosos, Steve Madden, Nicole Linkletter, Donald Trump, Jr., James Hyde, Hines Ward and Chad Hedrick.

Prior to the Miss USA pageant, Candace made her television debut on the *Regis and Kelly* morning talk show. During that appearance, Candace received a compliment specifically about her beautiful smile from Regis Philbin.

Before she entered the Miss USA pageant, Ms. Allen consulted with Dr. Singer about having cosmetic dental work to improve her smile which she felt self-conscious about and worried would put her at a disadvantage of winning at the Miss USA pageant.

“When she first came to DC Smiles, her teeth were small and had spaces between them and her smile revealed her gums,” says Dr. Singer. “She felt her smile was unattractive and expressed her desire to have a beautiful, natural looking smile not just for the sake of improving her chances at the pageant but also to make her more confident and satisfied with her appearance in general.”

After consulting with Ms. Allen and showing her before and after pictures of cosmetic work Dr. Singer had done for other DC Smiles clients, she opted to move forward with Dr. Singer’s recommendations and get the smile she always dreamed of.

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“I had consulted with numerous cosmetic dentists in the DC area and I made the right choice by going to DC Smiles. After I saw the photograph examples of Dr. Singer’s other cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry work, says Ms. Allen. “I wanted my smile to be as beautiful as Dr. Singer assured me was possible through cosmetic dentistry. I’ll never regret this decision and can’t express how happy I am that I trusted Dr. Singer and his entire team at DC Smiles.”

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