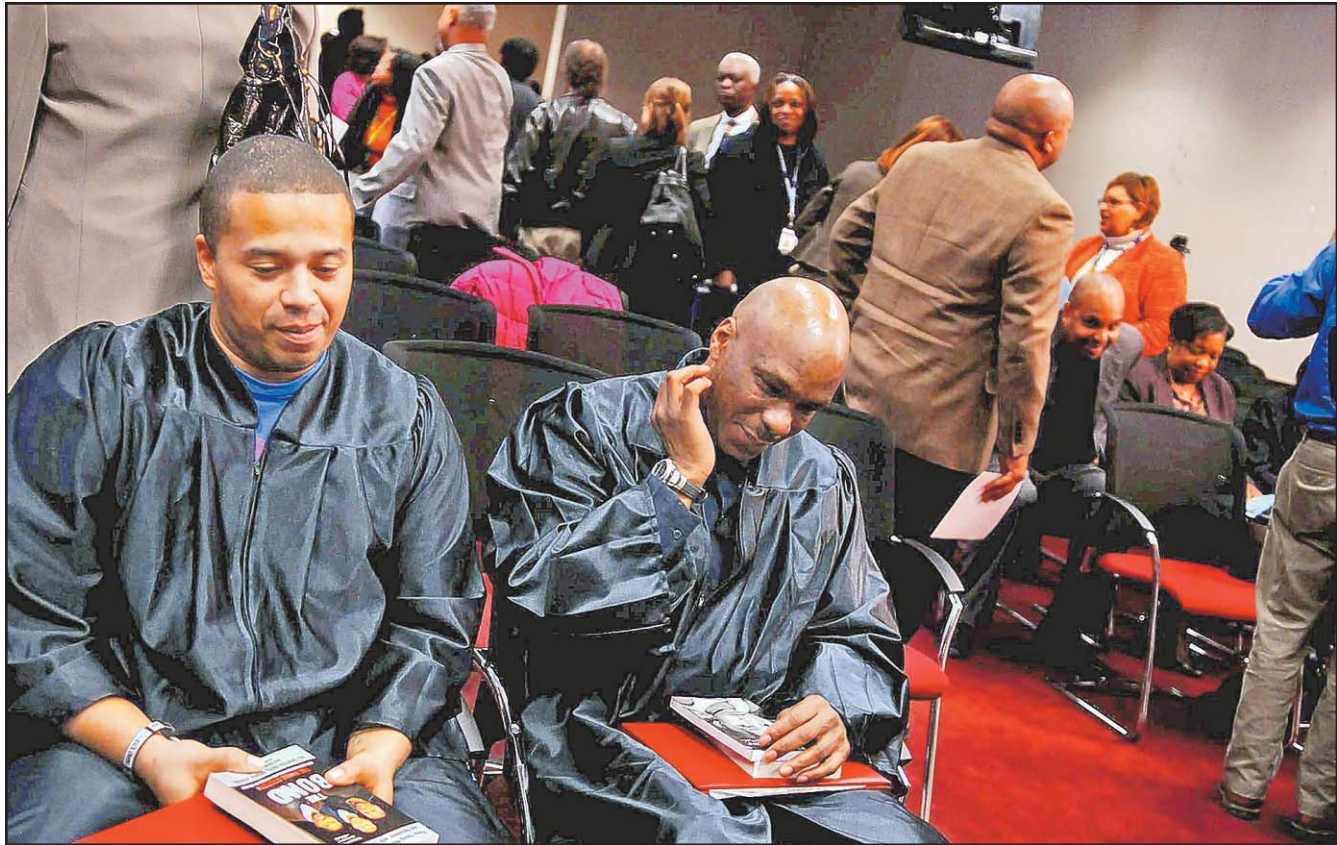


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Willie Ellis (left) and Reginald Watson attend the Fathering Court Initiative 2009 graduation ceremony at the D.C. Superior Court on Friday. The Fathering Court aims to provide parents with the tools to become financially responsible for their children. Mr. Watson was the first to enroll in the program, followed by Mr. Ellis.