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**ALONZO MOURNING JOINS OTHER KIDNEY DISEASE SURVIVORS FOR
DOLPHIN INTERACTION AT THE NEW *DOLPHIN HARBOR***

Who: NBA Superstar Alonzo Mourning joins four young survivors of kidney disease and a couple of dolphins getting ready for a big debut.

What: For the average teenager, the opportunity to join your favorite NBA Superstar in a once-in-a-lifetime encounter with a dolphin is an opportunity not to be missed. However, when that teenager shares a common bond with that NBA Superstar, this opportunity becomes that much more unforgettable.

During a special VIP dolphin interaction at the new Dolphin Harbor at Miami Seaquarium, four young Kidney Disease survivors ranging in ages from xxx to xx, will join fellow survivor NBA Superstar Alonzo Mourning as they meet a couple of dolphins about to make their big debut at the new dolphin swim facility at Miami Seaquarium.

To be opened to the public on July 19th, Dolphin Harbor is home to Miami Seaquarium's expanded *Swim with our Dolphins* program, which will feature up-close and personal dolphin interaction experiences.

"It is deliberate that our first VIP dolphin interaction at Dolphin Harbor is with Alonzo and this group of brave young men and women," commented Andrew Hertz, General Manager at Miami Seaquarium. "On the eve of the Grand Opening of Dolphin Harbor, we are proud to join Alonzo in his quest to fight Kidney disease and create more survivors."

"Zo's Fund for Life" is a campaign seeking to raise a minimum of \$2 million in funds for research, education, and testing to fight Focal Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS), a degenerative kidney ailment that Mourning was diagnosed with.

Dolphin Harbor, the newest attraction at Miami Seaquarium, is home to ten Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins and features a 12,000 square foot, 700,000 gallon dolphin pool surrounded by an 8,000 square foot facility to include reception area, education seminar room, changing facilities and rest rooms. Dolphin Harbor opens to the public on July 19th.

Where: Miami Seaquarium
4400 Rickenbacker Causeway
Miami, FL 33149

When: Monday, Just 16, 2007
2:00 p.m.
***Media is asked to arrive at 1:45 p.m.**

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