



Notice of Public Meetings of the Arkansas Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Arkansas Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 12:00 pm Central Time. The purpose of the meeting is to review and vote on a project proposal regarding right to counsel for the Committee's next civil rights study.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday December 7, 2023 at 12:00 pm Central Time.

WEB ACCESS (audio/visual): Register at:
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1600888860?pwd=L0RpVmtRd01oN2FjeFNCa1VqTzNqdz09>

PHONE ACCESS (audio only): 833-435-1820, Meeting ID: 160 088 8860

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Wojnaroski, Designated Federal Officer, at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov or (202) 618-4158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may join online or listen to this discussion through the above registration link or call-in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Closed captions will be provided. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Melissa Wojnaroski at mwojnaroski@usccr.gov.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional

Programs Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Arkansas Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

AGENDA:

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Discussion: Project proposal (Right to Counsel)
- III. Vote
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for this meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstance of the upcoming expiration of the current Committee appointment term and the resulting timeline under which the Committee must complete its next and final project.

Dated: November 22, 2023.

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