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**Public Conference Call with Chair Catherine E. Lhamon &
Commissioner Debo P. Adegbile**

Federal #MeToo: Examining Sexual Harassment in Government Workplaces

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 | 10:45 am EDT

WHAT:

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public conference call to discuss the Commission's forthcoming report, *Federal #MeToo: Examining Sexual Harassment in Government Workplaces*.

The report examines the federal government's response to workplace sexual harassment. The Commission analyzed the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's (EEOC) enforcement efforts to combat workplace sexual harassment in the nation's largest employer, the federal government. The report includes data on the frequency of claims and findings of harassment, the resources dedicated to preventing and redressing harassment, and the impact and efficacy of enforcement efforts across the federal government. The Commission evaluated agency-level sexual harassment practices at the State Department and at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The report concludes with recommendations to Congress and the executive branch.

The Commission held a [public briefing](#) on the subject in May 2019, including testimony from current and former government officials, academic and legal experts, advocates, and individuals who have experienced harassment. We invite you to view the [morning](#), [afternoon](#) and [public comment](#) sessions, and the [briefing transcript](#).

WHO:

[Catherine E. Lhamon](#), Chair, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
[Debo P. Adegbile](#), Commissioner, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

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WHERE:

Public teleconference | Call-in line: 800-367-2403 | Conference ID: 196-3341

Callers will have the opportunity to ask questions about the report

Participants are encouraged to RSVP to publicaffairs@usccr.gov

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