



## UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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### **Statement from the Presiding Officer Closed Meeting on May 16, 2014**

Pursuant to an affirmative vote of five with no negative votes and no abstentions, a portion of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights business meeting was closed was on Friday, May 16, 2014, at 10:56 a.m.

Present at the closed meeting were Chairman Castro, Commissioners Achtenberg and Heriot, along with Special Assistants Juana Silverio, Alec Duell, Alison Somin, Kimberly Tolhurst, Carissa Mulder, and Keneshia Grant. Commissioners Yaki and Kladney were present via teleconference. Also present at the closed meeting were Staff Director Marlene Sallo and General Counsel Rorey Smith.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin R. Castro", written in a cursive style.

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Martin R. Castro  
Chair

Dated: May 20, 2014