

U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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MEETING

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Friday, January 26, 2007

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The Commission convened in Room 540 at 624
Ninth Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. at 9:00
a.m., Gerald A. Reynolds, Chairman, presiding.

PRESENT:

GERALD A. REYNOLDS, Chairperson

ABIGAIL THERNSTROM, Vice Chairperson

JENNIFER C. BRACERAS, Commissioner (via
telephone)

PETER N. KIRSANOW, Commissioner

ARLAN D. MELENDEZ, Commissioner

MICHAEL YAKI, Commissioner

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STAFF PRESENT:

MANUEL ALBA, Acting Chief, Public Affairs Unit

DAVID BLACKWOOD, General Counsel

TERESA BROOKS

MARGARET BUTLER

CHRISTOPHER BYRNES, Attorney Advisor to the
Office of the Staff Director + Acting Deputy
General Counsel (OGC)

PAMELA DUNSTON, Chief, Administrative Services
and Clearinghouse Division (ASCD)

DEREK HORNE, Attorney Advisor

EMMA MONROIG, Solicitor + Parliamentarian

BERNARD QUARTERMAN

MICHELLE YORKMAN RAMEY

EILEEN REIDER

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COMMISSIONER ASSISTANTS PRESENT:

LISA NEUDER

RICHARD SCHMECHEL

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A G E N D A

I. Approval of Agenda.4

II. Approval of Minutes of December 14
Meeting5

III. Program Planning
"No Child Left Behind and Supplemental
Educational Services.4

IV. Adjourn5

P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:07:04 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: All right, folks.

The meeting will come to order. This is a meeting of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights located at 624 9th Street, N.W., Room 540, Washington, D.C. All the Commissioners are participating, all are present here at the office with the exception of Commissioner Braceras, who is participating by phone. The first item on the agenda is the Approval of the Agenda.

I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: I move that we approve the agenda. Is there a second?

VICE CHAIRPERSON THERNSTROM: Second.

CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Discussion? All in favor say aye.

(Vote taken.)

CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Any objections? Any abstentions? The motion passes unanimously.

III. PROGRAM PLANNING

CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: I move to amend the agenda to add the item labeled "Motion to Keep the Record of the Supplemental Education Services Under No Child Left Behind Act brief and open for public comment". I'd like to place it in Section III, and

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1 also to delete "Announcements". Is there a second?

2 COMMISSIONER KIRSANOW: Second.

3 CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Discussion? All in
4 favor please say aye.

5 (Vote taken.)

6 CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Any objections?

7 Any abstentions? The motion passes unanimously.

8 **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 14 MEETING**

9 CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Okay. I also move
10 that we approve the Minutes of the December 14, 2006
11 meeting.

12 CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Is there a second?

13 COMMISSIONER KIRSANOW: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Discussion? All in
15 favor please say aye.

16 (Vote taken.)

17 CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Any objections?

18 COMMISSIONER YAKI: I abstain.

19 CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Okay. Please let
20 the record reflect that the motion passes. We have
21 one abstention, and that is from Commissioner Yaki.

22 COMMISSIONER YAKI: Well, I wasn't here,
23 so I'm not going to do it.

24 **IV. ADJOURN**

25 CHAIRPERSON REYNOLDS: Okay. At this

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1 point, we can -- I'd like to adjourn the business
2 portion of today's events, and start with the
3 briefing.

4 (Whereupon, the proceedings went off the
5 record at 9:08:58 a.m.)

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