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Civil Asset Forfeiture and its Impact on Communities of Color: Panels III & IV

Hosted By:

The Georgia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Panel III:

Monday August 2, 2021 2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. Eastern

- Register online at: <u>https://</u> <u>bit.ly/3xlGTED</u>
- Audio only dial: 800-360-9505; Access code: 199 979 8534

Panel IV:

Wednesday August 4, 2021 2:00 p.m.—3: 30 p.m. Eastern

- Register online at: <u>https://</u> <u>bit.ly/3iOL4Vk</u>
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Phone: 202-618-4158 Email: mwojnaroski@usccr.gov Online: www.usccr.gov The Georgia Advisory Committee to the <u>U.S. Commission on Civil Rights</u> will hold its third & forth panel discussions on civil asset forfeiture and its impact on communities of color in the state. In this <u>ongoing study</u>, the Committee seeks to examine the extent to which civil asset forfeiture practices in Georgia may have a discriminatory impact on the basis of race, color, or national origin and/or in the administration of justice. These meetings are free and open to the public.

The meeting agenda is as follows (details on reverse):

- Welcoming Remarks, 2:00-2:05pm
- Panel Speakers, 2:05-2:50pm
- Committee Dialogue, 2:50-3:15pm
- Public Comment, 3:15-3:30pm

Closed captions will be provided. Individuals requiring other accommodations should contact the regional program unit at (202) 618-4158 five business days prior to the meeting to make their request. The Committee will hear testimony from additional speakers to be scheduled throughout the fall of 2021. Members of the public will be invited to speak during the open comment period near the end of each meeting. The Committee will also accept written testimony submitted to mwojnaroski@usccr.gov throughout the duration of this project. The Committee will issue findings and recommendations in a report to the Commission after all testimony has been received.

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