



## UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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March 13, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray, Chair, Senate Committee on Appropriations  
The Honorable, Susan Collins, Vice Chair Senate Committee on  
Appropriations  
The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen, Chair, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
The Honorable Jerry Moran, Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
The Honorable Dick Durbin, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee  
The Honorable Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee  
The Honorable Richard Blumenthal, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on  
the Constitution  
The Honorable Ted Cruz, Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the  
Constitution

Dear Distinguished Members of Congress:

Consistent with the President's budget request, the United States Commission on Civil Rights (the "Commission") requests an appropriation of \$15,857,000 for Fiscal Year 2023. This request will provide \$13,587,000 for the Commission and \$2,000,000 for the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys.

This appropriation request will support our civil rights agenda of promoting equal opportunity without regard to color, race, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin. It will allow the Commission to serve as the nation's civil rights watchdog, to appraise the laws and policies of the Federal Government relating to discrimination or denials of equal protection, and to provide the public access to critical civil rights information.

As required by Section 1108(c) of Title 31, United States Code, I am reporting that all statements of obligations submitted to OMB in connection with the United States Commission on Civil Rights' FY 2021 budget estimate are valid as defined in Section 1501(a) of that title.

If you would like any further information or we can do anything else to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 376-8371.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mauro Morales".

Mauro Morales  
Staff Director