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Mr. Gerald Reynolds  
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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I respectfully request an opportunity to address the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights during your upcoming meeting on February 12 in Washington, D.C.

As you may know, I have worked closely with House Judiciary Committee ranking member, Rep. Lamar Smith, to provide congressional oversight of the Department of Justice's unfounded dismissal of *U.S. v. New Black Panther Party*. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter with the commissioners as you review this important voting rights case.

Please contact me or my staff member, Thomas Culligan, at 202-225-5136 if I can be of assistance. Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf  
Member of Congress