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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Appoints Kentucky State Advisory Committee Members

Washington DC – Marlene Sallo, Staff Director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, announces the appointment of 13 Kentucky citizens to the Kentucky State Advisory Committee.

The Commission appointed Rosa E. Alvarado of Shelbyville, Juliet Banks of Bowling Green, Gary W. Brown of Versailles, Patrick Delahanty of Louisville, Betty Griffin of Frankfort, Monica J. Kern of Lexington, Lee Look of Louisville, Samuel A. Marcossou of Louisville, Patricia Murrell of Louisville, Osi Onyekwuluje of Bowling Green, Mitchell H. Payne of Louisville, Christopher L. Thacker of Winchester, and Eugenia Froedge Toma of Lexington to the Kentucky Advisory Committee. The Commission appointed Betty Griffin as Chair. The appointments are for two years and members serve without compensation.

Congress has directed the Commission to establish state advisory committees (SACs) in all 50 states and the District of Columbia to study issues and forward advisory reports to the Commission on matters within the agency's jurisdiction that reflect the views of the majority of SAC members producing the report.

The SACs' reports to the Commission may rely on studies and data from non-Commission sources and are not subject to an independent review by Commission staff. The views expressed in reports are those of a majority of the State Advisory Committee members and do not necessarily represent the views of the Commission or its individual members, nor do they represent the policies of the U.S. government.

Members of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights include Chairman Martin Castro, Vice-Chair Abigail Thernstrom, and Commissioners Roberta Achtenberg, Todd Gaziano, Gail Heriot, Peter Kirsanow, David Kladney, and Michael Yaki. The Commission's website is <http://www.usccr.gov>.