

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
U. S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

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**U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO THE SOUTH
CAROLINA STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has announced the appointments of 12 South Carolina citizens to its South Carolina State Advisory Committee.

The Commission appointed James Gallman of Aiken; Walter F. Caudle, III; Eboni S. Nelson; Myriam Elsa Torres; Jesse Washington, Jr.; and Ryan C. Wilson of Columbia; Park Gillespie of Clover; Robert T. King of Florence; Joanne Metrick of West Columbia; Robert M. Nance of Orangeburg; Randi O. Olafson of Irmo; Samuel J. Tenebaum of Lexington; and Angelique R. Vincent-Hamacher of Fort Mill. The Commission appointed James Gallman as Chairman. The appointments are for two years and members serve without compensation.

Congress has directed the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to establish an advisory committee in each of the 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 U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan agency charged with monitoring federal civil rights enforcement. Members include Chairman Martin R. Castro and Commissioners Roberta Achtenberg, Todd Gaziano, Gail Heriot, Peter Kirsanow, David Kladney, Abigail Thernstrom, and Michael Yaki. The Commission's website is <http://www.usccr.gov>

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