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U. S. Commission on Civil Rights to Hold Briefing in Orlando, Florida on Stand Your Ground Laws

Washington, D.C. – The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene a national panel of experts in Orlando, Florida to examine whether there is racial disparity in the application or enforcement of Stand Your Ground laws.

WHAT: U.S. Commission of Civil Rights Briefing on Stand Your Ground Laws

WHEN: October 17, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Eastern Time

WHO:

- Senator Christopher L. Smith, Florida Senate
- Representative Alan B. Williams, Florida House of Representatives
- Representative Harold Mitchell, Jr., South Carolina House of Representatives
- Minority Leader J. Todd Rutherford, South Carolina House of Representatives
- Professor Ronald S. Sullivan, Jr., Harvard Law School
- John Lott, President – Crime Prevention Research Center
- Arkadi Gerney, Senior Fellow - Center for American Progress
- Ilya Shapiro, Senior Fellow - CATO Institute
- Bill Krouse – Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress
- Ahmad Nabil Abuznaid, Attorney - Dream Defenders
- David LaBahn, President - Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
- David A. Harris, Professor of Law - University of Pittsburgh School of Law
- John Roman, The Urban Institute
- Katheryn Russell-Brown, Professor of Law, University of Florida School of Law
- Elizabeth Burke, Managing Attorney, The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence
- Lucia McBath, Mother of Jordan Davis

WHERE: Grand Ballroom
Rosen Centre Hotel
9700 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819

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