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Prosecutorial Discretion in Mississippi A Web-based Civil Rights Hearing

Hosted By

The Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Date

Friday April 19, 2019

Time

1:30 pm-3:00 pm CDT

Audio

Dial: 1-877-260-1479

Conference ID: 5634835

Visual

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Phone: 312-353-8311 Fax: 312-353-8324 Online: www.usccr.gov The Mississippi Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public, web-based hearing regarding civil rights and prosecutorial discretion in the state. The agenda is as follows:

Opening Remarks (1:30 pm)

Panelist Presentations (1:35 pm – 2:25 pm)

Committee Questions and Dialogue (2:25 pm – 2:45pm)

Open Public Comment (2:45 pm – 3:00 pm)

Members of the public will be invited to speak during the open comment session as time allows. Toll-free public access information is listed to the left. The Committee will also welcome written testimony submitted to mwrointern@usccr.gov no later than Friday May 31, 2019.

This is the first in a series of public sessions the Committee is holding on this topic. A second, in-person public hearing is scheduled to take place in Jackson, MS, on Thursday May 23, 2019. For information regarding upcoming meetings please contact the Regional Programs Unit at the number to the left.

The Committee will issue its findings and recommendations in a report to the Commission after all testimony has been received.

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