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Mississippi State Advisory Committee to Hold Public Planning Meeting

What: Public Meeting of the Mississippi State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

When: Thursday, March 25, 2010, 2:00 – 4:00 PM CT

Where: Mississippi Center for Public Policy
520 George Street
Jackson, MS

WASHINGTON, DC – The Mississippi State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene a meeting on March 25, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. to plan future civil rights agendas. The meeting will be held at the Mississippi Center for Public Policy, 520 George Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Mississippi State Advisory Committee was rechartered on February 24, 2009. Members of the Committee are: Bradley S. Clanton, Walter C. Scott, Forest M. Thigpen, Leroy G. Walker of Jackson; Victoria M. Cintra of Gulfport; John Czarnetzky, Susan M. Glisson and Ronald J. Rychlak of University Mississippi; Goyo DelaCruz of Southaven; Elizabeth C. Powers of Greenwood; and William L. Woods of Tougaloo. The Commission appointed Bradley S. Clanton as Chair. The appointments are for two years.

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