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OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS IN TOLEDO

Columbus, OH -- Executive Director G. Michael Payton announced today that the Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC) would conduct its June 3, 2004 public meeting in One Government Center, Toledo City Council Chambers located on the ground floor of the building. In an effort to give Ohioans a first-hand look into the function of The Ohio Civil Rights Commission, and to educate people about their civil rights and responsibilities, OCRC often takes this public meeting to cities throughout the state.

After the scheduled appearances, OCRC invites organizations involved in the charge made to the OCRC against the removal of the Lathrop House an opportunity to address the commission and other city leaders. Interested organizations must confirm their attendance with the OCRC Office of Compliance at toll free number, 1-888-278-7101.

The Commission's central office is located at 1111 East Broad Street, Suite 301, Columbus, Ohio 43205. The OCRC holds public meetings once every three to four weeks. The five appointed Commissioners will hear arguments regarding discrimination complaints and vote on cases that have been submitted.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 A.M. For more information please contact OCRC at 1-888-278-7101.

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