

Ohio Civil Rights Commission

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**OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR DISCRIMINATION
CHARGES IN PUBLIC MEETING IN COLUMBUS**

Columbus, OH (December 30, 2005) - The Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC) will conduct its next public meeting on **Thursday, January 12, 2006** in the Columbus central office. The public meeting will take place in the Continental Room located on the ground floor of the building. The OCRC's central office is located at 1111 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 A.M. This meeting is **free and open to the public**; however, large groups are encouraged to contact the OCRC to secure accommodations and seating. For more information please contact OCRC at 1-888-278-7101 or visit the website at www.crc.ohio.gov.

The OCRC holds public meetings once every three to four weeks. The five appointed Commissioners will hear arguments regarding discrimination complaints. For more information on the cases before the Commission for this meeting, please go to the OCRC website at www.crc.ohio.gov. Go to "Letters of Determination." The Commissioners will be hearing the H.O.M.E. v. Pleasure Inn, Inc. case at this public meeting.

The OCRC receives and investigates charges of discrimination in employment, housing, credit and higher education on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, country of national origin age, ancestry, disability and families with children.

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