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OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR “FOR SERVICE SPEAK ENGLISH” SIGN CASE AND OTHER DISCRIMINATION CHARGES IN PUBLIC MEETING IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, OH (December 12, 2005) – At its **Thursday, December 15, 2005** public meeting, the Ohio Civil Rights Commissioners (OCRC) will hear a reconsideration request in the “For Service Speak English” sign case. The Housing Opportunity Made Equal (H.O.M.E.) v. Pleasure Inn, Inc. case, which received attention, was decided by the OCRC in October, and is being reconsidered at the request of the The Pleasure Inn, which denies that the sign is discriminatory.

The public meeting will take place in the OCRC, 1111 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205 Lower Level Continental Room. Free parking is available in the rear lot of the building.

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.

The OCRC’s five appointed commissioners hear arguments regarding discrimination complaints in its public meeting once every three to four weeks. 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 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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