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LOCAL TALK SHOWS TACKLE DIFFICULT CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES IN DAYTON AND CINCINNATI

Columbus, OH (October 5, 2005) – The Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC) takes its anti-discrimination message to television airwaves with public affairs shows in Dayton and Cincinnati. “Many Faces, One Cause: Eliminating Discrimination,” airs on Dayton’s Access Television (DATV) Channels 2 and 22. “Your Civil Rights Matters” airs on Cincinnati’s Media Bridges local community network, Channels 12 and 20. Check local listings for show times. Spanish segments of Dayton’s show will premier this fall.

“The goal is to educate people about discrimination, diversity, equality and justice,” said H. Jean McEntire, host of “Your Civil Rights Matters” on Channels 12 and 19 in Cincinnati and OCRC Cincinnati Regional Director. “The shows get very emotional because we deal with topics that are very close to people, such as predatory lending.” Former guests include Senator Mark Mallory (D-Cinci.), leaders from local NAACP and SCLC, city council officials and other local community leaders.

“This season our show will continue to address sexual harassment, employment and housing discrimination, predatory lending and other issues affecting the Dayton area,” said Marguerite Walker, host of “Many Faces, Once Cause...” on Channels 2 and 22 in Dayton and OCRC Dayton Regional Director. “However we are going to try something new, by airing segments of the show in Spanish so our Spanish speaking viewers can also participate and gain this valuable information.”

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. For more information visit www.crc.ohio.gov.

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