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**Michigan Advisory Committee to Hold Meeting Examining Proposed
Immigration Bill**

CHICAGO, IL – The Michigan Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights will conduct a briefing meeting examining the proposed immigration bill that is similar to the recently enacted Arizona bill on June 18, 2010. The meeting will be held at the Spencer Partich Auditorium, Wayne State University Law School, 471 W. Palmer, Detroit, MI, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. An agenda is attached. Among those who will present statements at the meeting are State Representative Kim Meltzer, Oakland County Commissioner Jim Runestad, Ken Grabowski of the Police Officers Association of Michigan, ACLU of Michigan Executive Director Kary Moss, ACCESS Executive Director Hassan Jabbar, and Wayne State Professor Ethriam Brammer.

The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan federal agency that conducts research and advises the President and Congress on civil rights issues. Its members, appointed by the President and Congress, are Chairman Gerald A. Reynolds, Vice Chair Abigail Thernstrom, and Commissioners Todd Gaziano, Gail Heriot, Peter N. Kirsanow, Arlan D. Melendez, Ashley Taylor, Jr., and Michael Yaki. Martin Dannenfelser is the staff director.

Congress has directed the Commission to establish state advisory committees (SACs) in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and their members serve without compensation. The members of the Michigan Advisory Committee are Chair Lawrence Almeda, Rev. Wendell Anthony, Donna Budnick, James Fett, Imad Hamad, Joyce Herron-Taylor, Jayashree Kommareddi, Sarah Prescott, Howard Schwartz, Arthur White, Rev. Levon Yuille, and Gerald Zandstra. The SACs' reports to the Commission are wholly independent, and are reviewed by Commission staff only for legal and procedural compliance with Commission policies and procedures. SAC reports are not subject to Commission approval, fact-checking or policy changes.

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BRIEFING MEETING AGENDA

MICHIGAN'S PROPOSED IMMIGRATION BILL

**MICHIGAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

Friday, June 18, 2010

Spencer Partich Auditorium
Wayne State University Law School
471 W. Palmer
Detroit, MI

Michigan Advisory Committee Business Meeting

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Lawrence Almeda, Chair, Michigan Advisory Committee

Panel 1

10:15 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

Kim Meltzer, Michigan State Representative, District 33

Jim Runestad, Oakland County Commissioner

Kenneth Grabowski, Legislative Director, Police Officers Association of Michigan

Break

11:10 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

Panel 2

11:20 a.m. to 12:10 a.m.

Kary Moss, Executive Director, ACLU of Michigan

Hassan Jaber, Executive Director, ACCESS

Ethriam Brammer, Center for Chicano-Boricua Studies, Wayne State University

Open Session

12:15 p.m.

Adjournment

1:00 p.m.

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