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Civil Rights and Civil Asset Forfeiture in Michigan

Hosted By:

The Michigan Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Date:

Thursday May 26, 2016

Time:

9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m. EDT

Location:

Michigan Department of Transportation Office of Aeronautics Auditorium 2700 Port Lansing Road Lansing, MI 48906

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Phone: 312-353-8311 Fax: 312-353-8324 Online: www.usccr.gov The Michigan Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting regarding civil rights and civil asset forfeiture in Michigan. This meeting is free and open to the public. Of concern to the Committee is the extent to which law enforcement seizure of property believed to be connected to illegal activity may have a disparate impact on the basis of race, color, or other federally protected category.

Schedule (new panel order and times):

Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00am-9:10am)

- Panel 1: (9:10am-10:20am) Attorneys
- Panel 2: (10:30am-11:40am) Legislators
- Open Forum* (11:40am-12:00pm)

Break (12:00pm-1:30pm)

- Panel 3: (1:30pm-2:45pm) Law Enforcement
- Open Forum* (3:00pm-3:30pm)

Closing Remarks (3:30pm-3:45pm)

The Committee will hear public testimony during the open forum periods as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to speak. This is the second in a two-part series of public meetings on the topic. The first meeting will take place on *Monday May 23rd from 3:00-4:30pm EDT via web-conference*. For more information please contact the Regional Programs Unit of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

State Advisory Committees to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights are composed of state citizens who serve without compensation. The Committees advise the Commission of civil rights issues in their states, providing recommendations and advice regarding such matters to the Commission.

^{*}Open forum may be extended as necessary to accommodate additional testimony.