



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**August 17, 2015  
Fifth Floor Conference Room,  
Rhodes Office Tower  
Columbus, Ohio**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Hubert called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

**Commissioners Present:**

Chairman Leonard Hubert  
Commissioner Lori Barreras  
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III  
Commissioner Tom Roberts  
Commissioner Madhu Singh

A quorum was present.

**OCRC Staff Present:**

G. Michael Payton, Executive Director; Mary Turocy, Director of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement; Johncie Kanney, Compliance; and Sandra Aukeman, Administrative Assistant.

**STAFF BRIEFING**

**The Executive Director informed Commissioners that the Commission is in compliance with all notification requirements as set forth in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4112-1-04.**

**Chairman Hubert opened the floor for discussion and the nomination of candidates to be inducted in to the 2015 Annual Civil Rights Hall of Fame.**

**MOTION by Commissioner Roberts to induct Merri Gaither and Schuyler Smith into the 2015 Annual Civil Rights Hall of Fame. Second by Commissioner Singh.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Chairman Leonard Hubert</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Lori Barreras</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner William W. Patmon, III</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Tom Roberts</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Madhu Singh</b>	<b>YES</b>

**Motion carried.**

**MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to induct Nimrod B. Allen into the 2015 Annual Civil Rights Hall of Fame. Second by Commissioner Roberts.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Chairman Leonard Hubert</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Lori Barreras</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner William W. Patmon, III</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Tom Roberts</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Madhu Singh</b>	<b>YES</b>

**Motion carried.**

**MOTION by Commissioner Singh to induct Nirmal K. Sinha into the 2015 Annual Civil Rights Hall of Fame. Second by Commissioner Roberts.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Chairman Leonard Hubert</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Lori Barreras</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner William W. Patmon, III</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Tom Roberts</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Madhu Singh</b>	<b>YES</b>

**Motion carried.**

**MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to take a one hour recess. Second by Commissioner Roberts.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Chairman Leonard Hubert</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Lori Barreras</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner William W. Patmon, III</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Tom Roberts</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Madhu Singh</b>	<b>YES</b>

**Motion carried.**

**MOTION by Commissioner Roberts to return to public session. Second by Commissioner Patmon.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Chairman Leonard Hubert</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Lori Barreras</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner William W. Patmon, III</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Tom Roberts</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Madhu Singh</b>	<b>YES</b>

**Motion carried.**

**MOTION by Commissioner Roberts to adjourn the public meeting. Second by Commissioner Singh.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Chairman Leonard Hubert</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Lori Barreras</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner William W. Patmon, III</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Tom Roberts</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Commissioner Madhu Singh</b>	<b>YES</b>

**Motion carried**

The special meeting of The Ohio Civil Rights Commission was ADJOURNED at 1:40pm.



Commissioner

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