



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

June 6, 2019

**Administrative Hearing Room
Rhodes State Office Tower
Columbus, Ohio**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lori Barreras called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Commissioners Present:

Chair Lori Barreras
Commissioner William Patmon
Commissioner Madhu Singh
Commissioner Juan Cespedes
Commissioner Carolyn Peters

A quorum was present.

OCRC Staff Present:

G. Michael Payton, Executive Director; Darlene Newbern, Director of Operations; Stephanie Bostos Demers, Chief Legal Counsel; Mary Turocy, Director of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement; Desmon Martin, Director of Enforcement and Compliance; Aman Mehra, Columbus Regional Director; Inder LeVesque, Toledo Regional Director; Bradley Dunn, Akron Regional Director; Vera Boggs, Cleveland Regional Director; Deborah Heater, Dayton Regional Supervisor; Beyan Asoba, Reconsideration Supervisor. Also in attendance: Lori Anthony, Civil Rights Section Chief, Ohio Attorney General's Office.

Chair Barreras welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Commissioner Singh to approve the May 16, 2019 minutes. Second by Commissioner Cespedes.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

CONFIRMATION OF STAFF FINDINGS

1. Complainant's Request for Reconsideration – Vacate Original No Probable Cause Finding and Grant for Further Review

Emilia Strong Sykes v. Capital Square Review and Advisory Board
COLG1(46204)06262018
22A-2018-02781F

*Commissioners Patmon and Cespedes recused themselves from participation in this case

Emilia Strong Sykes v. State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety
COLG1(46205)06262018
22A-2018-02783F

*Commissioners Patmon and Cespedes recused themselves from participation in this case

Emilia Strong Sykes v. State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services
COLG1(46206)06262018
22A-2018-02787F

*Commissioners Patmon and Cespedes recused themselves from participation in this case

Joanie Case v. Walmart
COLG1(46299)07272018
22A-2018-02998F

Horace Walker, Jr. v. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs
dba The Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center
COLG1(46747)01242019
22A-2019-01073F

Anthony Herndon v. Eastpointe on the Mall; Kelly Adesi-Beaubien, Property Manager
TOLH2(39343)07052018
05-18-2379-8
22A-2018-02830F

Geoffrey Coccia v. State of Ohio, Department of Transportation
AKR73(39904)10242018
22A-2019-00442C

Darryl Hudson v. RMS Investment Group, LLC
CLE74(44960)11072018
22A-2019-00450C

Darryl Hudson v. Rose Community Management LLC
CLE74(44961)11072018
22A-2019-00451C

Complainant's Request for Reconsideration – Vacate Original No Probable Cause Finding and Grant for Further Review - Continued

Charles Sanders v. HVMS, LLC dba Balance Property Solutions
DAY76(27520)09202018
22A-2018-03611C

2. Complainant's Request for Reconsideration – Vacate Original No Jurisdiction Finding and Grant for Further Review

Emilia Strong Sykes v. Ohio House of Representative
COLG1(46203)06262018
22A-2018-02779F

*Commissioners Patmon and Cespedes recused themselves from participation in this case

3. Respondent's Request for Reconsideration – Grant for Further Review

Danielle Tucker v. A&A Holdings, LLC dba Church's Chicken
COL71(46523)10192018
22A-2019-00182C

Deborah Wallace v. Victoria and Yevhen Voroshyn
AKRH3(39863)10162018
05-19-3148-8
22A-2019-00181F

4. Complainant's Motion to Reopen - Grant

Felita Thomas v. Premier Estates of Norwood
DAYE6(27606)10272018
22A-2019-00682F

5. Complainant's Request for Reconsideration - Deny - Untimely

Vontanise Poole v. Service Spring Corp. division of The McAlear Group, Inc.
TOLB2(39386)07302018
22A-2018-03069C

6. Withdrawal of Request for Reconsideration – Reinstate Original Determination of No Probable Cause - Dismiss

Aleta Arabis v. Technics, Inc.
COL71(46395)08292018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03398F

7. Ratify Conciliation Agreement and Consent Order; Dismiss Formal Complaint – Submitted by the Attorney General’s Office

Kenneth McKenzie v. Pilot Travel Centers LLC dba Pilot Flying J’s
AKR73(39419)02152018
22A-2018-01362C
Complaint No. 19-EMP-AKR-39419

Reginald Anderson v. City of Cleveland, Department of Public Safety
CLE74(44432)01172018
22A-2018-01027C
Complaint No. 18-EMP-CLE-44432

Michael Threat v. City of Cleveland, Department of Public Safety
CLE74(44337)11152017
22A-2018-00469C
Complaint No. 18-EMP-CLE-44337

Pamela Beavers v. City of Cleveland, Department of Public Safety
CLE74(44394)12202017
22A-2018-00827C
Complaint No. 18-EMP-CLE-44394

8. Issue Formal Complaint

Juan Díaz Jr. v. Ryder Truck Rental, Inc.
COL71(46209)06262018
22A-2018-02721C

India Springs v. Toledo School for the Arts
TOL72(39311)06142018
22A-2018-02631C

Natalie Ludy v. Cristina I. Burcica
TOLH2(39408)08132018
05-18-3069-8
22A-2018-03209F

Theresa Seifer v. Diocese of Youngstown
AKR73(39672)07242018
22A-2018-03036C

Patrick Kelly v. Maple Brook at Golden Pond II LLC, The NRP Group,
Randi Reed and Sheila Salisbury
AKRH3(39727)08132018
05-18-2796-8
22A-2018-03269F

Issue Formal Complaint - Continued

Shyanne Robinson v. Carolyn and Tennis King
AKRH3(39789)09132018
05-18-3154-8
22A-2018-03552F

Fair Housing Resource Center v. Kenneth L. Baker and Diana L. Baker
CLEH4(45157)06262018 AMENDED
05-18-2220-8
22A-2019-01625F

Bailey Gilchrist v. BRG Management, Inc., Exchange Housing LLC,
Amanda Lowe and Ryan Rowe
ADRH3(39788)09132018
05-18-3066-8
22A-2018-03551F

9. Probable Cause – Schedule Conciliation

Tiffany Armstrong v. State of Ohio, Department of Health
COL71(46253)07132018
22A-2018-02888C

Bilal James Sabir v. City of Canal Winchester, Development Department
COLH1(46528)10222018 AMENDED
05-19-3357-8
22A-2019-00201F

*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the issue of a denial of reasonable modification

Dr. Michael Carr v. iLink Real Estate Company;
Donna Meyers-Glyda, Real Estate Agent
TOLH2(39381)07242018
05-18-2427-8
22A-2018-03010F

Alex Turner v. Faurecia Exhaust Systems, LLC
TOLB2(39402)08062018
22A-2018-03174C

Valerie Obloza v. Patti Comte, Manager; Dennis Noneman;
Noneman Management Company; Franciscan Properties
TOLH2(39418)08202018
05-18-2740-8
22A-2018-03300F

Probable Cause – Schedule Conciliation - Continued

Cabernet Mancini v. Mac LTT, Inc.
AKR73(39731)08162018
22A-2018-03273C

Kathleen Proctor v. Testa Real Estate Group, Sue Dunbar, Diane Miller,
Jim Foti and Joel Testa
AKRH3(39782)09102018
05-18-3140-8
22A-2018-03488F

*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the basis of Familial Status- issue disability; No Probable Cause on the basis of Disability-issue failure to accommodate and harassment

Gabrielle and Robert Wheeler v. Lake Realty of Stark County, LLC, Ashley Gibbons and Patricia Ann
Kiko Living Trust
AKRH3(39796)09142018
05-18-3153-8
22A-2018-03576F

*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the basis of Familial Status and application issue; No Probable Cause on the basis of Disability

Nicholas Ackerman v. Variety Wholesalers, Inc. dba Roses
AKRB3(39907)11202018
22A-2019-00494C

*Split Determination: Probable Cause on the basis of Disability and Retaliation on the issue of mandatory work restrictions and reasonable accommodation;
No Probable Cause on the basis of Disability and Retaliation on the issue of cut hours

Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc. v. Bryan C. Whipp, Owner;
Beth Ann Whipp, Co-owner
DAYH6(27395)07202018
22A-2018-03379F

Bruce Davenport v. Eileen Wical, Owner/Landlord
DAYH6(27400)07122018
05-18-2099-8
22A-2018-03142F

Laurie Merritt v. Rebecca Durham, Property Manager, Bent Tree Homes, et al.
DAYH6(27428)08032018
22A-2018-03293F

10. Ratify Conciliation Agreement and Consent Order Prior to Final Determination

Brandy Harroun v. Michaelmas Manor; Michaelmas Manor, An Ohio Limited Partnership; Michelle
Smith, Manager; Vistula Management Company
TOLH2(39497)10102018
05-19-3865-8
22A-2019-00142F

Ratify Conciliation Agreement and Consent Order Prior to Final Determination - Continued

Rebecca Lewis v. Westbound Woods, Inc. dba Shaker Woods Festival
AKRG3(39922)11302018
22A-2019-00555F

Janice Farner v. Debo Properties, LP, B Adebo Fafiyebi and Glen Eagles Apartments
AKRH3(40121)03222019
05-19-4680-8
22A-2019-01690F

Juana Sierra v. National Church Residences, Kirby Manor Senior Limited Partnership, Teeya Horne,
and Ron Simmons
CLEH4(44774)07272018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03104F

Juana Sierra v. National Church Residences, Kirby Manor Senior Limited Partnership, Teeya Horne,
and Ron Simmons
CLEH4(44808)08172018
05-18-3174-8
22A-2018-03220F

Judy Gleason v. Independent Management Services; The Lakewoods Apartments; Angela Smith, Site
Manager; Edith Miller, Site Manager
ADRH2(39721)03112019
22A-2019-01563F

Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc. v. Asaad M. Bugezia; et al.
ADRH6(28013)04242019
05-19-5273-8
22A-2019-02171F

11. Upon Reconsideration: Withdrawal of Charge – With Settlement

Christopher Anderson v. Migdal 1 LLC dba Hyundai of Bedford
CLEG(44719)06252018
22A-2018-02768F

Davon Lacey v. Migdal 1 LLC dba Hyundai of Bedford
CLEG(44720)06252018
22A-2018-02769F

12. Withdrawal of Charge – With Settlement

Rafael Piloto v. Amazon.com.DEC, LLC
COLB1(46647)12072018
22A-2019-00623C

Withdrawal of Charge – With Settlement - Continued

Pamila Shaloo v. AARP
COL71(46690)12312018 AMENDED
22A-2019-00871C

Jeffrey Freeman Sr. v. Aetna Resources LLC dba Aetna
COLB1(46820)02182019 AMENDED
22A-2019-01346C

Pamila Shaloo v. AARP
COL71(46909)03262019 AMENDED
22A-2019-01708C

Faith Garcia v. Brown Automotive Group
TOLF2(39396)08022018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03090F

Michelle Allen v. Electro Prime Group, LLC
TOL72(39433)08292018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03395C

Todd Crandall v. Sylvania Township; Sylvania Township Board of Zoning Appeals; Al Hayes,
Chairman; Tim Schlachter, Vice Chair; Don Miller, Member; Tom Helberg, Member; Jason Levine,
Alternate
TOLH2(39462)09192018
05-18-3750-8
22A-2018-03679F

Triquonna Funderburg v. LKQ TriplettASAP, Inc.
TOL72(39729)03142019
22A-2019-01586C

Joel Burton v. Walgreen Co.
DAYB6(27807)02042019
22A-2019-01416C

Larry Wagner v. City of Toledo, Department of Neighborhoods
ADRA2(39650)01182019 AMENDED
22A-2019-01091C

Sara Ashley-Cook v. Theken Orthopaedic, Inc.
ADR73(40002)01242019
22A-2019-011269C

Cyntia W. Edwards v. Coltene/Whaledent, Inc.
ADR73(40069)02252019
22A-2019-01431C

Withdrawal of Charge – With Settlement - Continued

Sara Ashley-Cook v. Next Step Arthropediz, LLC
ADR73(40082)02282019
22A-2019-01519C

13. Withdrawal of Charge – Grant

Jeffrey Doolittle v. Los Mariachis Restaurant
COLG1(46392)08282018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03368F

Anthony L. Penn v. Columbus Area Integrated Health Services, Inc. (CAIHS)
COL71(46988)04292019
22A-2019-02071C

Shawn Liggons v. International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement
Workers of America – UAW Local 14
TOL72(39425)08222018
22A-2018-03306C

Shane Ward v. P.I. & I. Motor Express, Inc.
AKRB3(39910)11182018
22A-2019-00499C

Deidre Masten v. William Marshall III (Evergreen REG)
CLEH4(45240)05032019
22A-2019-02242F

14. Withdrawal of Charge – Request for Notice of Right to Sue

Roger Rowe v. Kelsey-Hayes Company (ZF North America, Inc.)
TOLB2(39410)08152018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03212C

Michael Moreno v. Ohio Pickling and Processing, LLC
TOLA2(39771)04032019
22A-2019-01773C

15. Administrative Closure

Martha Susan Taylor v. Crystal Clinic Orthopedic Center, LLC
AKRA3(40068)02232019
22A-2019-01430C

Administrative Closure - Continued

Carol A. Wood on behalf of herself and in her capacity as President, Fairview Garden Tenants Council v. Ohio City Elderly L.P., RLJ Management Co., Inc. and Buckeye Community Hope Foundation
CLEH4(45222)02142019
05-19-4612-8
22A-2019-02068F

Housing Research & Advocacy Center dba Fair Housing Center for Rights & Research v. Ohio City Elderly L.P., RLJ Management Co., Inc., Buckeye Community Hope Foundation and Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County
CLEH4(45223)02142019
05-19-4611-8
22A-2019-02069F

Sherry Y. Green v. Midwest Acquisition and Management LLC; Omega Baptist Church
DAYH6(27424)07312018
22A-2018-03424F

Doris Dale v. Teresa Childs, Manager, Catherine Booth Residence Major Ashcraft, Salvation Army, et al.
DAYH6(27437)08082018
05-18-5274-8
22A-2018-03173F

Andrew Vactor v. Urbana City School District
DAY76(27651)11182018
22A-2019-00716C

16. No Jurisdiction – Dismiss (XNJ)

Anab Ismail Mohamed v. DNO Produce Inc.
COLE1(46665)12172018
22A-2019-00744F

Ashlie Carter v. Stephani's Child Care
COLG1(46679)12192018
22A-2019-00790F

Nathaniel Ibarra v. Subway
COLE1(46737)01192019
22A-2019-01045F

Zachariah Lantz v. Hyatt Schrock-Treplus Communities
COLH1(46802)02142019
22A-2019-01298F

No Jurisdiction – Dismiss (XNJ) - Continued

Alyssa Cole v. Kiwi's Clubhouse
COLE1(46936)04092019
22A-2019-01844F

Philip DeLuca v. City of Port Clinton
TOLE2(39764)03282019
22A-2019-01734F

Jayson Hale v. Ottawa County Sheriff's Office
TOLE2(39787)04082019
22A-2019-01824F

Amarilys Alvarez Cruz v. Abbagale M
AKR73(40093)03052019
22A-2019-01560F

Jeannie Bullock v. Wiley's Organics, Inc. dba Organic Technologies
AKRE3(40099)02062019
22A-2019-01572F

Tommy Gibbs v. City of Youngstown, Youngstown Fire Department
AKRE3(40100)02062019
22A-2019-01573F

Christina Johnson v. S.A. Comunale Co., Inc.
AKRB3(40122)03212019
22A-2019-01691C

Floyd Ellis, Sr. v. WFMJ News
AKRG3(40123)03222019
22A-2019-01692F

Juhmaine Smith v. Panera Bread
AKRE3(40134)03262019
22A-2019-01732F

Rosita Balderaz v. Little Learners
AKRE3(40135)03272019
22A-2019-01735F

Tyler Brashear v. Twinsburg High School
AKRK3(40144)04012019
22A-2019-01765F

No Jurisdiction – Dismiss (XNJ) - Continued

Charles W. Brown, Jr. v. Veterans Haven and Brandy Parker
AKRH6(27865)02262019
22A-2019-01517F

Catherine Woods v. Cedar Fair dba Cedar Point
CLEE4(45160)03122019
22A-2019-01628F

John McCallister v. Construction Management Group
CLEE4(45180)03252019
22A-2019-01754F

Bianca Gross v. Waterstone Property Management, LLC
CLEE4(45187)03262019
22A-2019-01803F

LaRue Perryman v. Westlake Police Department
CLEG4(45208)04122019
22A-2019-01964F

Whitney Gerz v. Future Polytech
DAYE6(27440)08082018
22A-2018-03372F

Karol Ho v. Boston Stoker
DAYE6(27483)08302018
22A-2018-03420F

Marcus A. Smith v. Dana Drive Shaft
DAYE6(27489)09042018
22A-2018-03514F

Nancy M. Rhinock v. Adult Parole Authority
DAYE6(27498)09062018
22A-2018-03523F

Allisha Fears v. Gene B. Glick Company, Inc.; Glick Timber Creek LLC;
Timber Creek Apartments, et al
DAYH6(27549)08292018
22A-2019-00608F

Susan Tarbuck v. Fairfield Pavilion; Boymel Family LLC, et al.
DAYH6(27552)09192018
22A-2019-00611F

No Jurisdiction – Dismiss (XNJ) - Continued

Angela Adkins v. New Housing Ohio, Inc., et al.; Friends DD Housing, Inc.
DAYH6(27553)09132018
22A-2019-00612F

Antwon McLemore & Cache Gray, et al. v. Coventry Run Apts;
Showe Mgt Corp, LLC; Covey Run Apts
DAYH6(27554)09122018
22A-2019-00613F

Cassandra Patterson v. Bavarian Woods Apartments
DAYH6(27561)10092018
22A-2019-00079F

Ecila White Springs v. Aspen Dental
DAYE6(27568)10112018
22A-2019-00664F

Eugene Calvin v. Walnut Towers Ltd.; Folkers Management Corporation, et al.
DAYH6(27581)10032018
22A-2019-00673F

Dominique Fuqua v. Meadowridge Apartments
DAYH6(27582)10172018
22A-2019-00675F

Michael Ray Simmons v. South Point Walmart Supercenter
DAYE6(27612)10302018
22A-2019-00686F

Nick Aspidow v. Bethel Township; 651 Quail Run, LLC, et al.
DAYH6(27621)10312018
05-19-3345-8
22A-2019-00691F

Terry McElrath v. Haydee Hernandez
DAYH6(27644)11142018
22A-2019-00707F

Kayla Browning v. Zimmerman Realty, Desiree Zimmerman, Manager
DAYH6(27667)11212018
22A-2019-00740F

Nicole Kupper v. K12
DAYG6(27686)12032018
22A-2019-00836F

No Jurisdiction – Dismiss (XNJ) - Continued

Sherry Green v. Public Accommodations Services in Food
DAYE6(27799)01292019
22A-2019-01318F

Corrine Reekers v. Resort Apartments; Ramsey Rentals
DAYH6(27858)02202019
22A-2019-01453F

17. No Jurisdiction – Dismiss

Nathan J. Wright v. City of Toledo, Division of Streets, Bridges and Harbor
TOLA2(39453)09142018
22A-2018-03605C

Derreka Clinkscale v. Austintown Local School District Board of Education
AKRG3(40104)03082019
22A-2019-01584F

James Brown v. Mahoning County Child Support Enforcement Agency
AKRE3(40180)05012019
22A-2019-02122F

Damien L. Ware v. The Department of Veterans Affairs
CLEE4(45272)05162019
22A-2019-02358F

Emily Ann Dillardbush W86315 v. Court of Law Judge Carson Crow
DAYG6(27463)08212018
22A-2018-03312F

Kimberly Freeman v. City of Louisville, Theresa Ceesay, et al.
DAYH6(27515)09172018
22A-2018-03602F

Kimberly Freeman v. City of Louisville; Theresa Ceesay;
Altec Property Management et al.
DAYH6(27516)09172018
22A-2018-03601F

Sherry Yvette Green v. Midwest Acquisition Management;
Omega Church; HM Midwest Acquisition Enterprises, LLC
DAYH6(27530)09212018
22A-2018-03693F

18. No Probable Cause – Dismiss

Amy Mendenhall v. Twin Township Volunteer Fire & Life Squad dba
Twin Township and Twin Township Fire Department
COL71(46276)07172018
22A-2018-02945C

Todd Clay v. Ohio Mulch Supply, Inc.
COLB1(46285)07252018
22A-2018-02976C

Juana M. Hostin v. State of Ohio, Department of Transportation
COLA1(46290)07262018
22A-2018-02987C

David McCoy v. Gap, Inc.
COLB1(46302)07282018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03024C

Kelly Campbell v. C & W Facility Services, Inc.
COL71(46304)07312018
22A-2018-03048C

Rosetta Leeper v. Healthscope Benefits, Inc.
COLB1(46312)08022018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03060C

Melissa McFadden v. City of Columbus, Division of Police
COL71(46316)08022018
22A-2018-03067C

Jason Rosales v. Lowe's Home Centers, LLC
COL71(46417)09102018
22A-2018-03478C

Camishawn Hogg v. Columbus Public Health
COL71(46319)08042018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03079C

Teresa Minturn v. Cambridge Behavioral Hospital
COLG1(46326)08042018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03091F

Melissa McFadden v. City of Columbus, Division of Police,
Columbus Police Chief Kimberly Jacob
COL71(46331)08022018
22A-2018-03117C

No Probable Cause – Dismiss - Continued

Benjamin Steed v. Stratosphere Quality, LLC
COL71(46336)08072018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03122C

Shannon D. Summers v. Ohio Heating and Cooling
COL71(46337)08072018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03123C

Toni Tuck-Newsome v. State of Ohio, Department of Job and Family Services
COLA1(46340)08082018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03146C

*Commissioner Patmon recused himself from participation in this case

Roxanne Jeter v. Care Here, LLC
COL71(46346)08132018
22A-2018-03183C

Vince McNatt v. State of Ohio, Department of Job and Family Services
COLB1(46378)08212018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03261C

*Commissioner Patmon recused himself from participation in this case

Scott Dill v. State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction,
Madison Correctional Institution
COL71(46425)09122018
22A-2018-03525C

Timothy Joseph Stone v. Alliance Data
COLB1(46471)10012018
22A-2019-00016C

Yodit Estipanos v. Hyatt Corporation dba Hyatt Regency Columbus
COL71(46465)09272018
22A-2018-03672C

Duane Smith v. The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, Inc.
COL71(46497)10102018
22A-2019-00092C

Serena Stamper v. Turkey Hill Minit Markets
COL71(46499)10122018
22A-2019-00100C

Roger Martin v. O'Reilly's Auto Enterprises, LLC dba O'Reilly Auto Parts
COL71(46500)10122018
22A-2019-00101C

No Probable Cause – Dismiss - Continued

Tira Stephens v Luxottica of America Inc.
COLB1(46520)10182018 AMENDED
22A-2018-00175C

Bilal James Sabir v. City of Canal Winchester, Mayor Michael Ebert;
Michael Boryca of Architecture! Ohio, Inc., Building Official;
and Jack L. Mautino, President of Westport Homes
COLH1(46528)10222018 AMENDED
05-19-3357-8
22A-2019-00201F

*Split Determination: No Probable Cause on the issue of denial of a reasonable modification

Sambala Sumareh v. Edge Adhesives, Inc.
COL71(46537)10252018
22A-2019-00214C

Derreka Clinkscale v. PNC Bank, N.A. (“PNC”)
COLG1(46543)10222018
22A-2019-00226F

James Peterson v. Chase Bank
COLB1(46591)11092018
22A-2019-00418C

William Walker v. Tracy Cantrell, Inc.
COLB1(46635)12032018 AMENDED
22A-2019-00572C

Dashun Banks v. Monesi Trucking & Equipment Repair, Inc.
COL71(46645)12072018
22A-2019-00621C

Dauryce Sowell v. Columbus Metropolitan Library
COLA1(46669)12182019
22A-2019-00763C

Lori Howard v. Ross County Sheriff’s Office
COLG1(46728)01142019 AMENDED
22A-2019-00996F

No Probable Cause – Dismiss - Continued

Lena E. Hoagland v. The Gardens at Easton c/o Caroline Worley, General Counsel; Easton Village Apartments, LLC c/o Apartments Agent, LLC; Champion Property Management, LLC c/o Apartments Agent, LLC; Jennifer (Last Name Unknown), Manager; Emily Haupt, Senior Community Manager; and Ivan Muñoz

COLH1(46749)01252019

05-19-3923-8

22A-2019-01086F

Lawrence Mills v. The Gardens at Easton c/o Caroline Worley, General Counsel; Easton Village Apartments, LLC c/o Apartments Agent, LLC; Champion Property Management, LLC c/o Apartments Agent, LLC; Jennifer (Last Name Unknown), Manager; Emily Haupt, Senior Community Manager; and Ivan Muñoz

COLH1(46750)01252019

05-19-3924-8

22A-2019-01092F

Victoria Cruz for Taleah Cruz-Taylor v. Donato's Pizzeria, LLC
dba Jane's Dough Foods

COL71(46756)01222019

22A-2019-01096C

Victoria Cruz for Aniyah M. Cruz-Taylor v. Donato's Pizzeria, LLC
dba Jane's Dough Foods

COL71(46757) 01222019

22A-2019-01097C

Calvin E. Scarbrough v. State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction,
Franklin Medical Center

COL71(46780)02062019

22A-2019-01231C

David Andrew Rodenbeck v. ODW Logistics, Inc.

COLB1(46817)02152019

22A-2019-01343C

Madison Noren v. Peak Property Management, LLC

COLH1(46822)02192019 AMENDED

05-19-4348-8

22A-2019-01354F

Fadia Palmer v. Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians, Inc.

COL71(46854)02282019

22A-2019-01484C

No Probable Cause – Dismiss - Continued

Liban Farah v. Starbucks Coffee Company (Starbucks Corporation)
COLG1(46686)12272018
22A-2019-00811F

Angelique W. Jones v. Charter Communications, LLC
COL71(46720)01102019
22A-2019-00971C

Jennifer Essinger v. State of Ohio, Department of Job and Family Services
COLB1(46768)01302019
22A-2019-01144C

*Commissioner Patmon recused himself from participation in this case

Dominque Starks v. State of Ohio, Department of Youth Services
COL71(46779)02042019 AMENDED
22A-2019-01211C

Tracy Facemire v. Jeanie's Redwood Restaurant, LLC dba Redwood Restaurant
COL71(46866)03072019
22A-2019-01538C

Debra K. Cooley v. Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)
COLG1(46885)03182019
22A-2019-01619F

Michael A. Robinson v. Life Time, Inc. aka Life Time Fitness
COLG1(46938)04102019
22A-2019-01857F

Kristi Soleau v. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo in America
TOL72(39366)07192018
22A-2018-02947C

Ramona Rasey v. Arlington South Apartments; Princeton Management; Vicky Barker, Regional
Manager; Katina Mayweather, Manager
TOLH2(39391)07312018
05-18-2438-8
22A-2018-03075F

Mary Davis v. Holly Glen Healthcare LLC dba ManorCare Heartland Holly Glen
TOL72(39409)08142018
22A-2018-03210C

Don W. Holtzberger, Jr. v. The Toledo Zoological Society
TOL72(39411)08162018
22A-2018-03213C

No Probable Cause – Dismiss - Continued

Kiara Johnson v. Fresh Products, LLC
TOL72(39413)08172018
22A-2018-03217C

Angela Walton v. General Motors, LLC
TOL72(39414)08172018
22A-2018-03218C

David Lee Bush v. Dunn Chevrolet Buick, Inc.
TOLB2(39417)08202018
22A-2018-03299C

Denese R. Jones v. Luther Home of Mercy
TOL72(39421)08212018
22A-2018-03303C

Iesha Walker v. Meritage Hospitality Group, Inc. dba Wendy's Restaurants LLC
TOL72(39422)08212018
22A-2018-03304C

Sharon Jacobs v. Bryan City Schools
TOLB2(39424)08212018
22A-2018-03311C

Amanda Baker v. Oregon Lodging LLC dba Hampton Inn
TOLB2(39426)08222018
22A-2018-03307C

Leon M. Duckett v. Lake Erie Electric, Inc.
TOLA2(39428)08232018
22A-2018-03309C

Adam Myers v. Spring Hollow Apartments; LC Spring Hollow LLC; APM Management LLC; Angela Matz, Property Manager; Aaron LNU; Diamond LNU; Jasmine LNU
TOLH2(39427)08222018
05-18-2738-8
22A-2018-03308F

Jeremy Heard v. J & S Harris Homes, Ltd.
TOLA2(39431)08292018
22A-2018-03392C

Robert Hackney v. Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority
TOLB2(39432)08292018
22A-2018-03394C

No Probable Cause – Dismiss - Continued

Ella E. Williams v. Mercy Health
TOL72(39435)08312018
22A-2018-03425C

Abenaah Hill v. The University of Toledo
TOLG2(39436)08312018
22A-2018-03426F

Lakeisha Gregory v. Detroit Manufacturing Systems Toledo and Non-Automotive, LLC
TOL72(39437)09042018
22A-2018-03473C

Shannon Scott v. Palmer Gardens II, LLC; Palmer Gardens II, LP;
Crystal Hauser, Property Manager, Palmer Gardens Apartments
TOLH2(39562)11082018
05-19-3426-8
22A-2019-00479F

Deymond K. Underwood v. Murphy Family Properties, LLC;
Amy (Murphy) Spreitzer, Owner; Sarah Murphy
TOLH2(39667)02012019 AMENDED
05-19-4968-8
22A-2019-01184F

Brandy Lopez v. Ottawa Cove Apartments II Limited Partnership; Kennedy Brothers Real Estate
Management Services LLC; Mary LNU, Manager
TOLH2(39734)03152019
05-19-4858-8
22A-2019-01592F

Ivan Thompson v. Kenny-Obayashi V, A Joint Venture
dba Granite Construction Incorporated
AKR73(39759)08282018AMENDED
22A-2018-03453C

Monty Thompson v. Kenny-Obayashi V, A Joint Venture
dba Granite Construction Incorporated
AKR73(39778)09062018
22A-2018-03469C

Nicholas Ackerman v. Variety Wholesalers, Inc. dba Roses
AKRB3(39907)11202018
22A-2019-00494C

*Split Determination: No Probable Cause on the basis of Disability and Retaliation on the issue of cut hours; Probable Cause on the basis of Disability and Retaliation on the issue of mandatory work restrictions and reasonable accommodation

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Keondra Dixon v. Whitehouse Behavioral Health, LLC
AKR73(39956)12172018AMENDED
22A-2019-00878C

Tali Williams v. Girard City School District Board of Education
AKRB3(40003)01252019
22A-2019-01127C

Acasha Richardson v. Dolgen Midwest, LLC dba Dollar General
AKR73(39747)08242018
22A-2018-03362C

Kathleen Proctor v. Testa Real Estate Group, Sue Dunbar,
Diane Miller, Jim Foti and Joel Testa
AKRH3(39782)09102018
05-18-3140-8
22A-2018-03488F

*Split Determination: No Probable Cause on the basis of Disability and issue of failure to accommodate and harassment; Probable Cause on the basis of Familial Status - issue Disability

Gabrielle and Robert Wheeler v. Lake Realty of Stark County, LLC,
Ashley Gibbons and Patricia Ann Kiko Living Trust
AKRH3(39796)09142018
05-18-3153-8
22A-2018-03576F

*Split Determination: No Probable Cause on the basis of Disability; Probable Cause on the basis of Familial Status

Shanarra Dozier v. FCA US LLC dba Mopar
AKR73(39881)10302018
22A-2019-00313C

Tanja Lauenburger v. Lehner Screw Machine, LLC
AKR73(39884)11012018
22A-2019-03392C

Lynell Calloway v. Community Support Services, Inc.
AKR73(39888)11052018
22A-2018-00395C

Bridgette Shaw v. Metro Regional Transit Authority, SCAT
AKRG3(39893)11072018
22A-2019-00400F

Dawn Taylor v. Inner Peace Ever Light Home Care, LLC
AKRB3(39908)11212018
22A-2019-00495C

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Donald Lupi v. AWP, Inc. dba Area Wide Protective
AKR73(39912)11202018
22A-2019-00501F

Linda Williamson v. Autopart International, Inc.
AKRB3(39925)12032018
22A-2019-00590C

John Mills v. 22 Exchange Student Housing, LLC
AKRA3(39969)12262018
22A-2019-00888C

Shanarra Dozier v. FCA US LLC dba Mopar
AKR73(39984)01082019
22A-2019-00984C

Christine Rimar v. The Hope Center for Cancer Care
AKR73(40097)03062019
22A-2019-01568C

Michael DeMatteo v. E.R. Advanced Ceramics, Inc.
AKR71(46546)10252018
22A-2019-00230C

Jeffrey Bowersox v. Cleveland State University
AKRK4(45078)01232019
22A-2019-01116F

Jasmine Barry v. Tamara Jackson aka Tamara Wygast and Roy Jackson
CLEH4(39468)09272018
05-18-4300-8
22A-2019-00018F

Valentin Dobra v. Activity Residential, LLC, AC Asset, LLC and Leigh Devault
CLEH4(44867)09242018
05-18-3105-8
22A-2018-03643F

Cheryl Terrell v. Winslow Crocker, Liubov Rudyuk-Petty,
Felipe Nolibus and Urban Restoration Project LLC
CLEH4(44870)09242018
05-18-3987-8
22A-2018-03646F

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Kenella Norwood v. Winslow Crocker, Liubov Rudyuk-Petty,
Felipe Nolibos and Urban Restoration Project LLC
CLEH4(44871)09242018
05-18-3986-8
22A-2018-03647F

Kim Whitman-Parks v. National Church Residences Cleveland, OH and Sandra Black
CLEH4(44877)09252018
05-18-3144-8
22A-2018-03689F

Haidy Elshater v. Brittany Village Homeowners Association, Inc., The Lawrence Community
Management Group, Inc., and Trevor Lawrence
CLEH4(44900)09202018
05-18-2945-8
22A-2019-00072F

Sophia S. Zuniga v. Agnone Morrison & Associates
CLEB4(44979)09202018
532-2018-02712

Phillip Clow v. InterDesign, Inc.
CLE74(45203)04152019
22A-2019-01931C

Michael Ruzicho v. 1981-13311 Brookpark, LLC dba Amber's Cabaret
CLE74(45204)04132019
22A-2019-01929C

Michael Ruzicho v. 1981-13311 Brookpark, LLC dba Amber's Cabaret
CLE74(45205)04132019
22A-2019-01961C

Steven Oluic PhD v. Lake County Community College
dba Lakeland Community College
CLEM4(45039)12282018
22A-2019-00840C

Joseph DiCorpo v. Munson Township Fire Department
CLEB4(45040)01022019
22A-2019-00901C

Sabrina Myles v. Thrive Behavioral Health Center, Inc.
CLE74(45059)01142019
22A-2019-01002C

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Taylond Williams v. Mid-West Forge Corporation
CLE74(45071)01182019
22A-2019-01055C

Dorie Starkey v. Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department
CLE74(45103)02082019
22A-2019-01266C

Melvin Brown, Sr. v. Jack Thistledown Racino LLC
CLEG4(45106)02112019
22A-2019-01325F

Ronald Edgeron v. Marriott International, Inc.
CLEB4(45121)02192019
22A-2019-01401C

Barry Ramsey v. Eaton Family Credit Union, Inc.
CLEF4(45124)02212019
22A-2019-01407F

Karen Banks v. City of Garfield Heights
CLE74(45152)03082019
22A-2019-01609C

Michael Ruzicho v. 1981-13311 Brookpark, LLC dba Amber's Cabaret
CLE74(45248)05062019
22A-2019-02225C

Kristy Goudy v. Tuscarawas County Public Defender
CLEB1(46544)10222018
22A-2019-00227C

Jacquelynn Thompson v. Mondelez Global, LLC
CLE72(39643)01152019
22A-2019-01080C

Susie Mapp v. InfoCision, Inc.
CLEB3(39779)09062018
22A-2019-03470C

Yalonda Folk v. Homewood Suites
CLEB3(39883)11012018
22A-2019-00328C

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Karen Dortch v. FedEx Custom Critical, Inc.
CLEB3(39914)11232018
22A-2019-00539C

Charity Armstrong v. State of Ohio, Department of Transportation
CLE73(39968)12212018
22A-2019-00911C

Denerio Beverly v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.
CLEB3(40038)02062019
22A-2019-01235C

Deborah Frye v. Edward Rose Associates, LLC., dba Eastgate Woods Apartments,
Holly Mickam & Lisa Holt
CLEH6(27763)01172019
05-19-4281-8
22A-2019-01072F
Brenda Jennings v. Zillow; Greene County Properties, LLC;
Zillow Group Mortgages, Inc.
DAYH6(27397)07052018
22A-2018-03139F

Julie Riggerbach v. Ohio Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc.,
and Humane Society
DAYB6(27417)07302018 AMENDED
22A-2018-03145C

Maribel Solano v. Pedro Capiello and Fabiana Hernandez
DAYH6(27434)08062018
15-19-3219-8
22A-2018-03294F

Mary Newman v. RTS Associates
DAYH6(27436)08062018
22A-2018-03366F

Betty Ann Carpenter v. Brian Herron, Owner/Landlord; Western Villas, LLC
DAYH6(27442)08092018
22A-2018-03172F

Tiara Austin v. Ms. Hardison, Housing Specialist; CMHA
DAYH6(27448)08132018
05-18-5250-8
22A-2018-03197F

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Robert Edwin McDonald v. Hart & Cooley/Johnson Controls
DAYA6(27449)08142018
22A-2018-03195C

Jordan Wortham v. City of Dayton, Police Department
DAY76(27474)08282018
22A-2018-03356C

Jessica Ashe v. Miami University
DAY76(27495)09102018
22A-2018-03528C

Carrington Carter and Kia C. Walcott-Carter v. Union Savings Bank
DAYH6(27500)09102018
05-19-3524-8
22A-2018-03519F

Shari Gann-Spearman v. Horizon Science Academy
DAYB6(27504)09132018
22A-2018-03547C

Markellus Cobbs v. Procter and Gamble Co.
DAY76(27525)09212018
22A-2018-03631C

Renee S. Roush v. Hickory Dickory, LLC
DAYG6(27572)10142018
22A-2019-00220F

David Hyson v. Sinclair Community College
DAYB6(27591)10222018 AMENDED
22A-2019-00249C

Isra Hallug v. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
DAY76(27634)11132018
22A-2019-00582C

Barbara Columbus v. AMERATHON LLC dba American Health Associates
DAYB6(27671)11272018
22A-2019-00584C

Nathaniel Taste v. Fuyao Glass America Inc.
DAYA6(27751)01112019
22A-2019-01026C

No Probable Cause – Dismiss - Continued

Destiny Mossburg v. Reliable Staffing Services LLC (RSS Staffing)
DAY76(27829)11302018
22A-2019-01428C

Destiny Mossburg v. Kirchoff/RSS Staffing
DAY71(46630)11302018
22A-2019-00537C

MOTION by Commissioner Cespedes to approve the June 6, 2019 Confirmation Agenda. Second by Commissioner Peters.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES – with noted recusals
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES – with noted recusals
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

STAFF BRIEFING

The Compliance Director reported that the Commission had complied with all notification requirements as set forth in Ohio Administrative Code Section 4112-1-04.

The Compliance Director, with the Executive Director’s approval requested the following case be removed from the agenda:

Harold G. Lora v. State of Ohio, Department of Transportation
COL71(46239)07082018 AMENDED
22A-2018-02834C

MOTION by Commissioner Cespedes to remove the aforementioned case from the agenda. Second by Commissioner Singh.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

APPEARANCE CASES

Appearance 1

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Recommendation Upon Reconsideration: No Probable Cause Dismiss

Shyanne Robinson v. Carolyn and Tennis King
AKRH3(39789)09132018; 05-18-3154-8
22A-2018-03552F

Upon review of the application for reconsideration in this matter, staff recommended the Commission reinstate the previous No Probable Cause determination. Both parties were present to discuss the case.

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to reinstate the previous No Probable Cause determination. Second by Commissioner Cespedes.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	NO

Motion carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to take a brief recess. Second by Commissioner Barreras.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Peters to go back to public session. Second by Commissioner Cespedes.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

Appearance 2

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Recommendation Upon Reconsideration: Uphold Probable Cause Determination

Geneva D. Parker v. Canton City School District
AKR73(39696)08072018
22A-2018-03138C

Upon review of the application for reconsideration in this matter, staff recommended the Commission uphold the previous Probable Cause determination. Both parties were present to discuss the case.

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to uphold the previous Probable Cause determination. Second by Commissioner by Commissioner Peters.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

Commissioners' Agenda for Week 1

1. Findings Upon Reconsideration: Uphold Probable Cause Determination

Theresa Seifer v. Diocese of Youngstown
AKR73(39672)07242018
22A-2018-03036C

Bailey Gilchrist v. Exchange Housing LLC, BRG Management, Inc., Amanda & Ryan Rowe
AKRH3(39788)09132018
05-18-3066-8
22A-2018-03551F

2. Findings Upon Reconsideration: No Probable Cause - Dismiss

John W. Marks, Jr. v. City of Warren Pollution Control Department
AKRB3(39691)08062018
22A-2018-03281C

MOTION by Commissioner Singh to adopt the staff findings in the foregoing captioned cases on the Commissioners' Agenda for Week 1. Second by Commissioner Peters.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

Commissioners' Agenda for Week 2

1. Findings Upon Reconsideration: Uphold Probable Cause Determination

Sean Tomello v. Talecris Plasma Resources, Inc.
AKRG3(39744)08222018
22A-2018-03504F

Rocquel Mitchell v. City of Dayton
DAY76(27360)07052018
22A-2018-02814C

MOTION by Commissioner Peters to adopt the staff findings in the foregoing captioned cases on the Commissioners' Agenda for Week 2. Second by Commissioner Singh.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

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1. Findings Upon Reconsideration: No Probable Cause - Dismiss

Emilia Strong Sykes v. Capital Square Review & Advisory Board
COLG1(46204)06262018
22A-2018-02781F

*Commissioners Patmon and Cespedes recused themselves from participation in this case

Emilia Strong Sykes v. State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety
COLG1(46205)06262018
22A-2018-02783F

*Commissioners Patmon and Cespedes recused themselves from participation in this case

Emilia Strong Sykes v. State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services
COLG1(46206)06262018
22A-2018-02787F

*Commissioners Patmon and Cespedes recused themselves from participation in this case

Mark Narius v. Parma City School District
CLEB4(45046)01052019
22A-2019-00927C

2. Findings Upon Reconsideration: No Jurisdiction - Dismiss

Emilia Strong Sykes v. Ohio House of Representatives
COLG1(46203)06262018
22A-2018-02779F

*Commissioners Patmon and Cespedes recused themselves from participation in this case

3. Findings Upon Remand: No Probable Cause - Dismiss

Geza J. Vamos v. National Railway Passenger Corporation dba Amtrak
CLEG4(44683)06082018
22A-2018-02554F

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4. **Motion to Authorize a 2.75% Cost of Living Salary Increase for E-2 Exempt Employees, effective July 1, 2019, Pursuant to the Guidelines as Provided by The Ohio Department of Administrative Services - Grant**

MOTION by Commissioner Singh to adopt the motion and staff findings in the foregoing captioned cases on the Commissioners' Agenda for Week 3. Second by Commissioner Peters.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

Report from the Ohio Attorney General's Office

Lori Anthony, Civil Rights Section Chief – Ohio Attorney General's Office, requested an executive session to update the Commissioners on pending litigation.

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to go into executive session. Second by Commissioner Cespedes.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

MOTION by Commissioner Patmon to go back to public session. Second by Commissioner Cespedes.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

Report from Executive Director

Passing of Akron Investigator Jose Rolison: Akron Investigator Jose Rolison passed away on May 20th. Jose was a well-liked person who served the OCRC as an Investigator for close to 21 years. We share in the sorrow of his peers in the Akron regional office.

Third Annual Project Photo Snap Follow-Up: We held our third annual Project Photo Snap reception on the fifth floor on May 17th. Everyone had a great time and we have received very positive feedback. Thanks to Chair Barreras and Commissioner Cespedes for taking the time to attend the event and to Commissioner Cespedes for donating snacks and refreshments for the reception. We also commend the work of our staff representatives Vera Boggs and Diane Benaugh who visited with the students in Cleveland and Cincinnati to encourage and discuss their projects. Overall, the photographic art is impressive. Thanks to Commissioner Cespedes, our partnership with the Ohio Arts Council in this initiative will continue.

College Hill Community Church Outreach: Commissioner Peters hosted the OCRC at her church in Dayton for a community civil rights information forum on May 21st. The event was held at College Hill Community Church. Virtually the entire Dayton region staff, Mary Turocy, Darlene Newbern, Desmon Martin, Ronnell Tomlinson, Delali Nennonene and I attended the event. Ronnell provided a discussion on housing rights and Darlene discussed employment rights. Desmon Martin closed the program with an outstanding oration of a poem about Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois.

We had a great time and were treated very well. Thanks to Commissioner Peters for the opportunity to assist her church. The community was particularly concerned about the closing of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Columbus Women’s Commission Outreach: Chair Barreras, Stephanie Bostos-Demers, and Denise Johnson attended a second annual pay equity best practices event hosted by the Columbus Women’s Commission in Columbus on May 21st. They heard government and business leaders discuss a variety of issues relating to pay parity.

Senate Bill No. 11 (Gay Rights) Testimony: We provided legislative testimony in support of Senate Bill No. 11 (“SB No. 1”) before the Senate Judiciary Committee on May 22nd. SB No. 1 is a bill that would amend the Ohio Civil Rights Act to include protection from discrimination on account of sexual orientation, sexual identity or expression. Chair Barreras, Darlene Newbern, Delali Nenonene, Stephanie Bostos-Demers, Mary Turocy, and former OCRC employees Keith McNeil, Sandy Aukeman and Mark Kautzman attended the hearing. Mary and Stephanie are commended for their input on our narrative testimony.

2019 Hall of Fame Nominations: The Commissioners agreed to deliberate on the Hall of Fame nominations during the public meeting on June 27, 2019.

Remarks

The Chair commended Director Payton on his testimony for the proposed gay rights legislation. The Commissioners expressed sympathy and prayers for the family, friends and colleagues of Jose Rolison. Commissioner Peters extended prayers for the tornado victims in Dayton, Ohio. Commissioner Peters also expressed appreciation for the OCRC’s participation in the Civil Rights Day initiative in Dayton. Commissioner Cespedes thanked all who attended the Operation Snapshot reception.

MOTION by Commissioner Singh to adjourn the public meeting. Second by Commissioner Cespedes.

Roll Call Vote:

Chair Lori Barreras	YES
Commissioner William W. Patmon, III	YES
Commissioner Madhu Singh	YES
Commissioner Juan Cespedes	YES
Commissioner Carolyn Peters	YES

Motion carried.

The regular meeting of The Ohio Civil Rights Commission was ADJOURNED at 1:10PM.

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Commissioner