

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Meeting of the Commission
July 25, 2012
10:00 a.m.

James R. Thompson Center
Murdock Room - IDHS
Suite 5-300
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60601

and

Lincoln Land Training Center
130 W. Mason Street
Room 104
Springfield, Illinois

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Commissioners

In Chicago

Chairman Martin R. Castro
Robert A. Cantone
David Chang
Terry Cosgrove
Marylee V. Freeman
Nabi Fakroddin
Spencer Leak, Sr.
Rozanne Ronen
David J. Walsh
Patricia Bakalis Yadgir
Diane M. Viverito

In Springfield

Marti Baricevic

Staff

Keith N. Chambers
Michael J. Evans
LaNade Bridges
Donyelle L. Gray
Evelio Mora
Christine Welninski
Emily Coffey (Coles Fellow)
Mary Leukam (Coles Fellow)

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Members of Public: None

NOTICE:

Public meetings and closed meetings of the Illinois Human Rights Commission are audio recorded.

I. Call to Order

On July 25, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Chairman Martin R. Castro called to order a meeting of the Illinois Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

- 1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting.

II. Consideration of Minutes

June 27, 2012

The Commission voted to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2012, meeting as submitted by staff. Motion to approve the minutes made by Commissioner Nabi and seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 12-0.

III. Chairman's Report

Martin R. Castro, Chairman

Chairman Castro gave a brief update as to the issue of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office. Chairman Castro reported that he is working with the Sheriff's EEO Officer in addressing the issue of alleged racial profiling. The Chairman also reported that the Illinois Attorney General's Office is addressing the issue.

IV. Staff Reports

A. *N. Keith Chambers, Executive Director*

Mr. Chambers reported that he met with the Commission's Administrative Law Section, the Office of the General Counsel and Dr. Ewa. The meetings were regarding the current docket count and average caseload of each section, demand on Commission manpower, and related fiscal issues. Current trends with case filings were also discussed.

Mr. Chambers also discussed the status of the Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission ("TIRC"). Mr. Chambers reported that TIRC is non-functional and that discussions are underway regarding what to do with TIRC's inventory.

