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Mr. Josh M. Blackman South Texas College of Law 1303 San Jacinto Street Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mr. Blackman:

I am pleased to inform you that the United States Commission on Civil Rights has appointed you as a member of the Texas Advisory Committee (SAC). Your appointment as an uncompensated special government employee is for two years and became effective on January 4, 2013.

On behalf of the Commission, I hope that your participation on the SAC will be a rewarding experience. Please be assured that the Commission is committed to assisting you and your fellow Committee members as you pursue your official plans and activities. The Western Regional Office provides assistance to the Texas Advisory Committee will be contacting you soon about SAC matters.

Enclosed is the roster of newly appointed committee members and a card identifying you as a member of the Texas Advisory Committee.

The time that you and your fellow committee members will give to this important endeavor is greatly appreciated by the commissioners and me.

Very truly yours,

Martin R. Castro, Chairman

United States Commission on Civil Rights

Enclosures