

civil rights cold case incidents to which the Review Board assigned the unique identifiers 2023–001–003 and 2023–001–004. NARA proposed 372 postponements including postponements of sealed federal grand jury information in the records. On July 10, 2026, the Review Board met and approved 364 postponements and determined that 87 pages in full and 1 page in part should be publicly

disclosed in the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection. The Review Board has requested that the Attorney General petition the relevant court to unseal the federal grand jury information in the records. By issuing this notice, the Review Board complies with the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 that requires the Review Board to publish in the **Federal Register** its determinations on the disclosure or

postponement of records in the Collection no more than 14 days after the date of its decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephannie Oriabure, Chief of Staff, Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, (771) 221–0014, info@coldcaserecords.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Incident identifier	Postponement identifier	Review board decision
2023–001–003	2026–NARA–01–0009 through 2026–NARA–01–0016	Reject.
2023–001–003	2026–NARA–01–0017 through 2026–NARA–01–0380	Approve.
2023–001–004	2026–NARA–01–0001 through 2026–NARA–01–0008	Reject.

Authority: Pub. L. 115–426, 132 Stat. 5489 (44 U.S.C. 2107).

Dated: July 13, 2026.

Stephannie Oriabure,
Chief of Staff.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: United States Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of Commission public business meeting.

DATES: Friday, July 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: Meeting to take place in person and is open to the public.
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425

It will also be livestreamed on the Commission’s YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Kim: 202–499–0263; publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Government in Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), the Commission on Civil Rights is holding a meeting to discuss the Commission’s business for the month of July. This business meeting is open to the public. Computer assisted real-time transcription (CART) will be provided. The web link to access CART (in English) on Friday, July 17, 2026, is <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=USCCR>. Please note that CART is text-only translation that occurs in real time during the meeting and is not an exact transcript.

Meeting Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Business Meeting
 - A. Discussion and Vote on the FY 2026 Statutory Enforcement Report: *The Federal Response to the Rise in Antisemitism on American College and University Campuses*
 - B. Discussion and Vote on FY 2027 Report Topics
 - C. Management and Operations
 - Staff Director’s Report
- III. Adjourn Meeting

Dated: July 13, 2026.

Hyung Kim,
USCCR Public Affairs Specialist.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meetings of the Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Maryland Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will hold public meetings via Zoom. The purpose is for the committee to begin hearing expert testimony and continue briefing planning on the committee’s chosen topic of artificial intelligence and its application in voting administration.

DATES:

Thursday, September 10, 2026; 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.: Briefing Panel 1

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
<https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/>

[register/WN_LG6U7AYjQrG_ADvH0E0EBw](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LG6U7AYjQrG_ADvH0E0EBw).

- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 843 7680 #.

Wednesday, September 23, 2026; 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Debrief & Business Meeting

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_yjEk3BhyTHWkIzKsECLxeA.

- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 526 3632 #.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026; 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Business Meeting

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_DKvEpdsXSeio5ZWOQIYlFQ.

- *Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 120 0452 #.

Agendas: <https://usccr.box.com/s/apmfnyjmh2i44huqf8354o23sbh88hn> (note: final meeting agendas will be available prior to the meeting dates).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer, at bpeery@usccr.gov or 1–202–701–1376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Virtual committee meetings are available to the public through the registration links above. Any interested member of the public may join at the links to listen to meetings. Open comment periods for each date will be provided to allow members of the public to make statements as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meetings will include a list of persons who are present at the meetings. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their

wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting "CC" in the Zoom meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email ebohor@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to each meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 809-9618.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after meetings. Records of meetings will be available via the file sharing website: <https://tinyurl.com/mnshz8n9> as well as at: www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, selecting the Advisory Committee of interest. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at ebohor@usccr.gov.

Dated: July 13, 2026.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO-T-2026-0430; RTID 0651-XA006]

Electronic Filing Systems for Filings Pursuant to the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Applicants will be able to file international applications originating in the United States under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and responses to notices of irregularity through the Madrid e-Filing system (Madrid e-

Filing) operated by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and designated by the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Director) as a trademark electronic filing system for this purpose. This new system will permit the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to informally communicate with applicants and offer opportunities to correct deficiencies in international applications during the USPTO's certification review and submit amendments to the international application in response to notices of irregularities issued by the International Bureau of WIPO. The Trademark Electronic Filing System and Trademark Center continue to be trademark electronic filing systems as designated by the Director, but only in the circumstances referenced below.

DATES: Madrid e-Filing will be available for filing on July 31, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Ludeman, Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy, at 571-272-7183 or TMFRNotices@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (Madrid Protocol), administered by the International Bureau of WIPO (IB), became effective in the United States in November 2003. The Regulations Under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks (Regs. Rules) set forth the procedures regarding the administration of the Madrid Protocol, pursuant to Madrid Protocol Article (Article) 10(2)(iii). Under the Madrid Protocol, an owner of a U.S. trademark registration or pending application (basic application or registration) who is a national of, is domiciled in, or has a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in the United States may file an international application originating with the United States, through the USPTO.¹ 15 U.S.C.

¹ The USPTO requires all correspondence be filed through the trademark electronic filing system, unless an exception to the requirement to file electronically applies. 37 CFR 7.4(a); TMEP 1902.02. If the applicant is a national of a country that has acceded to the Trademark Law Treaty but not to the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, the international application may be filed using a printed version of the official MM2 form issued by WIPO. See 37 CFR 7.4(c). If the trademark electronic filing system is unavailable, or in an extraordinary situation, the applicant may submit a petition to the Director under 37 CFR

1141a; 37 CFR 7.4(a); Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) 1902.01.

The Madrid Protocol registration process for U.S. office of origin applicants begins when an international application is filed through the USPTO. 37 CFR 7.4(a), 7.11(a); TMEP 1902. The minimum requirements for granting a date of receipt of an international application are set forth in § 7.11(a). Following receipt by the USPTO, if the applicant has made no changes in the electronic prepopulated international application form, the USPTO automatically certifies and forwards the international application to the IB. This action means the USPTO was able to verify that the information in the international application corresponds to the information in the U.S. basic application or registration. 15 U.S.C. 1141(b); 37 CFR 7.13(a).

If changes have been made in the electronic prepopulated international application form or if the international application was submitted on the free-text electronic form, the application is reviewed by the USPTO's Madrid Processing Unit (MPU). TMEP 1902.03. If the international application meets the requirements of § 7.11(a), the MPU certifies and forwards the application to the IB. 15 U.S.C. 1141(b); 37 CFR 7.13(a). If the requirements of § 7.11(a) are not met for any reason, including applicant error, the MPU notifies the applicant that certification of the international application is denied. 37 CFR 7.13(b). In such case, the USPTO retains its certification fee; however, any international application fees paid through the USPTO are refunded to the applicant. 37 CFR 7.13(b).

When certification is denied, the applicant's recourse is to either file a new international application or petition the Director, for a fee, to review the decision denying certification of the international application under § 2.146(a)(3). 37 CFR 2.146(a)(3); TMEP 1902.03(a). If the international application is ultimately certified on petition, the date of the international registration will be the date the international application was originally received by the USPTO, *i.e.*, the filing date of the international application, but only if the international application is received by the IB within two months of the USPTO's date of receipt. 37 CFR 7.11(a); Article 3(4); Regs. Rule 15; see TMEP 1902.03(a), 1902.04. If more than two months have elapsed, the date of registration will be the date the international application is received by

2.146(a)(5) and (c) to accept the application on paper. 37 CFR 7.4(d).