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BRIDGES' HARROD APPOINTED TO OHIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, OH – October 28, 2008 – Robert C. "Chip" Harrod, president and CEO of BRIDGES for a Just Community was recently appointed to serve a 2- year term on the Ohio Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Harrod, an attorney, is a resident of Montgomery.

"This appointment is truly an honor for me, and I'm eager to increase my understanding of and involvement in the pressing civil rights issues of our state," said Harrod, who will be representing BRIDGES in his new role.

The Ohio Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is charged with "advising the Commission on civil rights within the state and to report effects of Federal civil rights laws and policies to assist the Commission with its clearinghouse or educational function."

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About BRIDGES for a Just Community, Inc.

BRIDGES for a Just Community brings people together to achieve inclusion, equity and justice for all who live and work in the Greater Cincinnati community. As the region's leading human relations organization, BRIDGES' vision is to create a respectful, equitable and welcoming community for all citizens through education, advocacy and dialogue. Formerly the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Greater Cincinnati, BRIDGES for a Just Community has served the region since 1944. For more information, call BRIDGES at 513-381-4660 or visit online at www.bridgescincinnati.org.

