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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Michigan Advisory Committee to Discuss Preparations for a Public Hearing Regarding the Civil Rights Impact of Civil Forfeiture Practices in the State

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**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 Michigan Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. EDT for the purpose of discussing preparations for a public hearing regarding the civil rights impact of civil asset forfeiture in the State.

This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 888-556-4997, conference ID: 2174573. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement at the end of the meeting. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines according to their wireless plan, and 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. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Programs Unit,

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Carolyn Allen at [callen@usccr.gov](mailto:callen@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meeting at <http://facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=255>. Click on the "Meeting Details" and "Documents" links to download. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

#### Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Donna Budnick, Chair  
Preparatory Discussion for Public Hearing:

Civil Rights Impact of Civil Forfeiture Practices in Michigan  
Future plans and actions  
Open Comment  
Adjournment

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. EDT, Public Call Information: Dial: 888-556-4997, Conference ID: 2174573.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa Wojnarowski at [mwojnarowski@usccr.gov](mailto:mwojnarowski@usccr.gov) or 312-353-8311.

Dated March 10, 2016.

**David Mussatt,**

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Missouri Advisory Committee To Discuss Draft Report Resulting From Testimony Received Regarding Civil Rights and Police/Community Interactions in the State

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**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 Missouri Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Thursday April 21, 2016, for the purpose of discussing oral and written testimony received during two public meetings focused on civil rights and police and community interactions in Missouri. Themes and findings discussed during this meeting will form the basis of a report to be issued to the Commission on this topic.

Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 888-587-0615, conference ID: 4444578. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines according to their wireless plan, and 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. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within thirty days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Midwestern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60615. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Corrine Sanders at [csanders@usccr.gov](mailto:csanders@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Midwestern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available at <https://database.faca.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=258>. Click on "meeting details" and "documents" to download. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

#### Agenda

Welcome and Introductions  
Committee Discussion: Draft report resulting from Committee hearings on Civil Rights and Police/

Community Relations in Missouri.  
(February 23, 2015 St. Louis;  
August 20, 2015 Kansas City)

Open Comment  
Recommendations and Next Steps

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on  
Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 11:30 a.m.  
CDT

*Public Call Information:*

Dial: 888-587-0615

Conference ID: 4444578

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Melissa Wojnaroski, DFO, at 312-353-  
8311 or *mwojnaroski@usccr.gov*.

Dated: March 10, 2016.

**David Mussatt,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-890]

#### Wooden Bedroom Furniture From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony with Final Scope Ruling and Notice of Amended Final Scope Ruling Pursuant to Court Decision

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance,  
International Trade Administration,  
Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** On February 29, 2016, the  
United States Court of International  
Trade ("CIT" or "Court") sustained the  
Department of Commerce's  
("Department") final results of  
redetermination<sup>1</sup> in which the  
Department determined, under protest,  
that four chests of Ethan Allen  
Operations, Inc. ("Ethan Allen") are not  
subject to the scope of the *WBF Order*,<sup>2</sup>  
pursuant to the CIT's remand order in  
*Ethan Allen Operations, Inc. v. United  
States*, Consol. Court No. 14-00147  
(December 1, 2015) ("*Ethan Allen*").

Consistent with the decision of the  
United States Court of Appeals for the  
Federal Circuit ("CAFC") in *Timken*,<sup>3</sup> as

clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,<sup>4</sup> the  
Department is notifying the public that  
the Court's final judgment in this case  
is not in harmony with the Department's  
*Ethan Allen Scope Ruling* and is  
therefore amending its final scope  
ruling.<sup>5</sup>

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* March 10, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cara  
Lofaro, Office IV, Enforcement and  
Compliance, International Trade  
Administration, U.S. Department of  
Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution  
Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20230;  
telephone: (202) 482-5720.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On May 27, 2014 the Department  
issued the *Ethan Allen Scope Ruling*, in  
which it determined that Ethan Allen's  
Marlene, Nadine, and Serpentine chests  
were subject to the *WBF Order* based on  
an analysis under 19 CFR 351.225(k)(1),  
and that the Vivica chest was also  
subject merchandise based on an  
analysis of the factors under both 19  
CFR 351.225(k)(1) and (k)(2) (the "(k)(2)  
analysis"). The Department then  
requested a voluntary remand to allow  
further notice to, and comment from,  
parties on its (k)(2) analysis of the  
Vivica chest, which the Court granted.  
In the *Voluntary Remand Results*, the  
Department responded to the arguments  
of the parties to the dispute and  
determined, again, based on a (k)(2)  
analysis, that Ethan Allen's Vivica chest  
is subject to the scope of the *WBF  
Order*.<sup>6</sup>

On December 1, 2015, the Court  
issued its opinion on the *Ethan Allen  
Scope Ruling*, remanding each of the  
Department's determinations back to the  
agency for further analysis,<sup>7</sup> as  
discussed in further detail in the *Final  
Remand Results*.<sup>8</sup> Specifically, the Court  
held that with respect to the Vivica  
chest, "because the (k)(1) factors are  
dispositive as to the Vivica chest and  
demonstrate that the Vivica chest is not  
within the scope of the *WBF Order*, the  
court does not proceed to an analysis of  
the (k)(2) factors and remands to  
Commerce to issue a ruling consistent

with this opinion."<sup>9</sup> The Court further  
held that with respect to the Marlene,  
Nadine, and Serpentine chests "because  
the (k)(1) factors are non-dispositive {in  
the *Ethan Allen Scope Ruling* the  
Department determined that the  
Marlene, Nadine, and Serpentine chests  
were covered by the *WBF Order* after  
analyzing the criteria listed in 19 CFR  
351.225(k)(1)}, Commerce should  
evaluate the (k)(2) factors consistent  
with this decision," in which the Court  
noted, in part, that "the proper inquiry  
should focus on the intended function  
of the product, *i.e.*, whether it was  
intended and designed for use in the  
bedroom."<sup>10</sup>

Accordingly, the Department issued  
the *Final Remand Results* and,  
consistent with the Court's analysis,  
determined that the Vivica chest is not  
subject to the *WBF Order*. Furthermore,  
in accordance with the Court's holding  
that the Marlene, Nadine, and  
Serpentine chests should be evaluated  
using a (k)(2) analysis, Commerce  
conducted such an analysis and  
determined that "the weight of the  
record evidence supports a  
determination that the Nadine, Marlene,  
and Serpentine chests are not covered  
by the scope of the *WBF Order*."<sup>11</sup>

In *Ethan Allen II*, the Court sustained  
the Department's *Final Remand Results*  
in its entirety.<sup>12</sup>

#### Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*<sup>13</sup> as  
clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*, the  
CAFC held that, pursuant to sections  
516A(c) and (e) of the Tariff Act of 1930,  
as amended (the "Act"), the Department  
must publish a notice of a court  
decision that is not "in harmony" with  
a Department determination and must  
suspend liquidation of entries pending  
a "conclusive" court decision. The CIT's  
February 29, 2016, judgment in *Ethan  
Allen II*, sustaining the Department's  
decision in the *Final Remand Results*  
that the four chests at issue are not  
covered by the scope of the *WBF Order*,  
constitutes a final decision of that court  
that is not in harmony with the *Ethan  
Allen Scope Ruling*. This notice is  
published in fulfillment of the  
publication requirements of *Timken*.  
Accordingly, the Department will  
continue the suspension of liquidation  
of the chests at issue pending expiration  
of the period to appeal or, if appealed,

<sup>1</sup> *Ethan Allen Operations, Inc. v. United States*,  
Court No. 14-000147, Slip Op. 16-19 (CIT February  
29, 2016) ("*Ethan Allen II*"), which sustained the  
Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court  
Order, *Ethan Allen Operations, Inc. v. United  
States*, dated February 11, 2016 ("*Final Remand  
Results*").

<sup>2</sup> See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of  
Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping  
Duty Order: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the  
People's Republic of China*, 70 FR 329 (January 4,  
2005) ("*WBF Order*").

<sup>3</sup> See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337  
(Fed. Cir. 1990) ("*Timken*").

<sup>4</sup> See *Diamond Sawblades Mfrs. Coalition v.  
United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010)  
("*Diamond Sawblades*").

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy  
Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and  
Countervailing Duty Operations, "Wooden  
Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of  
China: Scope Ruling on Ethan Allen Operations  
Inc.'s Chests" (May 27, 2014) ("*Ethan Allen Scope  
Ruling*").

<sup>6</sup> See Final Results of Voluntary Redetermination  
Pursuant To Court Order, dated November 26, 2014.  
("*Voluntary Remand Results*").

<sup>7</sup> See *Ethan Allen*.

<sup>8</sup> See *Final Remand Results* at 1-2.

<sup>9</sup> See *Ethan Allen* at 16.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* at 13.

<sup>11</sup> See *Final Remand Results* at 14.

<sup>12</sup> See *Ethan Allen II*.

<sup>13</sup> See *Timken*, 893 F.2d at 341.