

James L. Bennett, Director

To: Governor JB Pritzker

Senate President John Cullerton

Speaker of the House of Representatives Michael J. Madigan

From: Director James L. Bennett

Illinois Department of Human Rights

Re: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes - FY '18 Annual Report

Date: April 30, 2019

While the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes ("Commission") was established pursuant to statute, 20 ILCS 4070, no Commissioners were appointed to the Commission during Fiscal Year 2018 and, as such, the Commission was unable to perform its statutory functions as intended.