



## Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

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### Regular Meeting

May 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**PRESIDING:** Dr. Jennifer Denetdale, Ph.D., *Chairperson*  
**PLACE:** Virtual Meeting

Register for the Regular meeting at:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtcOyhrzsqHt37MMV0QbA477suA7k7FrID>

1. **Call meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; Announcements.**
2. **Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials.**
3. **Review and Adopt the Agenda.**
4. **Review and Adopt Journal:**
  - A. April 7, 2023 Regular Meeting
5. **Receive Reports:**
  - A. UPDATE REPORT ON THE *NAVAJO NATION VS. SAN JUAN COUNTY NM REDISTRICTING CASE*. Presentations by Attorneys Representing the Navajo Nation. **This item will require executive session.**
  - B. REPORT ON THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES INCLUDING THE DECADE ON INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND MEETING WITH SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON INDIGENOUS RIGHTS. Presentations by Commissioners Steven A. Darden and Cora Maxx Phillips, and Leonard Gorman, *Executive Director*, Office of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.
  - C. REPORT ON THE MEETINGS WITH HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH. Presentations by Commissioners Steven A. Darden and Cora Maxx Phillips, and Leonard Gorman, *Executive Director*, Office of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.
  - D. UPDATE REPORT ON PROTECTING SAN FRANCISCO PEAKS AS A SACRED MOUNTAIN FOR THE NAVAJO PEOPLE. Presentations by Commissioners Cora Maxx Phillips and Steven Begay, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.
6. **Old Business: NONE.**
7. **New Business:**
  - A. DISCUSSION: Strategies to address the Issues raised in the Document entitled "Native Land Ownership and the Doctrine of Discovery," by Robert T. Coulter, June 1, 2010.
  - B. RESOLUTION: Rescheduling the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Regular Meeting from Friday, June 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to June \_\_\_\_, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
8. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.**

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