Notice of Public Hearing

The Office of Attorney General Jim Petro will hold a public hearing on September 15, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rhodes State Office Tower, located at 30 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. The public hearing will be held in Lobby Hearing Room located on the ground floor of the Rhodes State Office Tower.

The purpose of the hearing will be to solicit public comment on proposed changes to the Ohio Administrative Code Rules Chapter 109:5-1-01 titled "Procedure for requesting criminal records."

The rule implements the statutory language of R.C.109.57(E), by amending 109:5-1-01(A)(4). Specifically, the Attorney General's Office respectfully requests that the fee for the criminal records background check be increased by \$7.50 per record check request.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments must be submitted to Ms. Christine Hansen no later than September 12, 2003. The mailing address is: Office of the Attorney General, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad Street, 15th Fl., Columbus, Ohio, 43215.