PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE:	April 22, 2009
TIME:	10:00 AM
LOCATION:	Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
	30 East Broad Street, Columbus Ohio 43215

Pursuant to Section 5107.05 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption and rescission of the rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-1-50, entitled <u>Written declaration of citizenship/alien status and the use of</u> the systematic alien verification for entitlements system, is being reviewed in accordance with the five-year rule review requirements in Section 119.032 of the Revised Code. This rule is being rescinded and reissued with a new format. Because more than fifty percent of this rule is being stricken and a comparable amount of new text is being added, this rule is being proposed for rescission and being replaced with a new rule. This rule sets forth the policy for determining alien status of noncitizens who apply for Ohio works first, prevention, retention and contingency and refugee cash assistance programs.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule at the address listed below. The rule is also available on the internet at (<u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/</u>. A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held at the date time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298 or by e-mail at <u>rules@odjfs.state.oh.us</u>.