

***The Fair Housing Advocates Association***

Presents

***“A CASE FOR WATER”***

***Monday, June 22, 2009***

***Tuesday, July 21, 2009***

***Showtime: 7:00 p.m.***

**Akron Summit County Public Library**

**60 South High Street**

**Akron, Ohio 44308**

**Free Admission**

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For at least fifty years the citizens of the predominately black neighborhood of Coal Run Road and Langan Lane outside of Zanesville, Ohio endured all kinds of hardships because the City of Zanesville and Muskingum County would not provide them with public water service, which ironically, the same governmental entities were providing to white communities and neighborhoods that surrounded the Coal Run and Langan Lane neighborhood. The actions of the governmental entities violated the Fair Housing Act which not only prohibits landlords from engaging in discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, etc., but which also makes it illegal for governmental entities such as villages, cities, townships, and counties to discriminate against neighborhoods and citizens on account of race, religion, etc. You are invited to watch a short documentary that tells the story of how the people of the Coal Run and Langan Lane neighborhood, with the help of the Fair Housing Advocates Association (FHAA) and others, courageously took on the City of Zanesville and Muskingum County in a federal US district court and won the battle for dignity and equal opportunity in housing via a \$10.9 jury verdict.