

PUBLIC NOTICE

SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND OTHER PERSONS WITH COMMUNICATIONS DISABILITIES

It is the policy of this Court to provide reasonable accommodations to persons with communications disabilities. These accommodations include sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids and services to participants in federal court proceedings who are deaf, hearing impaired, or have other communications disabilities. Participants in court proceedings include parties in the case, attorneys, witnesses, and jurors who are deemed qualified to serve by the Court.

Coordinators for these services have been established at each Court location. Individuals seeking assistance should contact the coordinator at least one week in advance of the scheduled court proceeding, or upon notification, so that appropriate accommodations can be arranged. Contact may be made by phone, fax, in writing, or in person.

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