



## **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Eastern District Of Missouri**

James G. Woodward  
Clerk of Court

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### **SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND OTHER PERSONS WITH COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES**

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In accordance with Judicial Conference policy, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri will provide reasonable accommodations and services for the hearing impaired and other persons with communications disabilities. When authorized, the Court may provide, at the Court's expense, sign language interpreters and other appropriate auxiliary aids and services to participants in Court Proceedings who are hearing impaired or have other communication disabilities. The Court will give primary consideration to a participant's choice of auxiliary aid or service, unless another equally effective means of communication is available, or that use of the means chosen would result in a fundamental alteration in the nature of the court proceeding or an undue financial or administrative burden.

"Participants" in court proceedings are generally defined as parties, attorneys and witnesses. "Court Proceedings" include trials, hearings, ceremonies, and other public programs or activities conducted by the Court.

A letter requesting any services identified above must be submitted to the local Access Coordinator at least three (3) weeks in advance of the Court Proceeding. The local Access Coordinator is:

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