

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Isiah Meade

Docket No. 309105

LC Nos. 07-021541 FC & 07-021542 FC

William B. Murphy, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2) and consistent with the Court's policy on reviewing requests for accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 USC 12101 *et seq.*, orders:

Defendant's Motion for Audio Dictation or Braille Copy of Court Order is DENIED. The ADA "does not require States to employ any and all means to make judicial services accessible." *Tennessee v Lane*, 541 US 509, 511 (2004). Accommodation may be satisfied by a less costly measure so long as it provides the individual with "a meaningful right of access to the courts." *Id.* at 511-512. Defendant does not deny that the Department of Corrections has provided him with a fulltime aide to assist him with all communications to and from the Court. The fulltime aide constitutes an auxiliary service that satisfies the "equally effective communication" requirement of the ADA. See 28 CFR § 35.160; *Title II Technical Assistance Manual*, § II-7.1000 Equally effective communication.



A true copy entered and certified by Larry S. Royster, Chief Clerk, on

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Chief Clerk