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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Services to Persons With Communications Disabilities**

The United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, has implemented a policy of providing sign language interpreters or other appropriate auxiliary aids and services to participants in court proceedings who are deaf, hearing-impaired, or have other communication disabilities.

Services will be provided to parties, witnesses, and qualified jurors participating in court proceedings such as pleas, pretrial conferences, status conferences, trials, sentencings, arraignments, revocation hearings, arbitration hearings, and mediation conferences. These services will not generally be provided to spectators, absent exigent circumstances and prior approval by the Court.

Each division of the Middle District of Florida has designated an access coordinator to make appropriate accommodations for persons with communications disabilities. Please contact the access coordinator in the division your case is located a minimum of seven (7) days prior to a scheduled court proceeding to make necessary arrangements. The following is a list of the access coordinators for the Middle District of Florida:

<b>FORT MYERS DIVISION</b>  Janet Skipper (239) 461-2063	<b>JACKSONVILLE DIVISION</b>  Jodi Wiles (904) 549- 6752	<b>OCALA DIVISION</b>  Jim Leanhart (352) 369-7402
<b>ORLANDO DIVISION</b>  Gloria Schafer (407) 835-4204	<b>TAMPA DIVISION</b>  Vickie Downing (813) 301-5465	

Jacksonville Division  
U.S. Courthouse  
300 North Hogan Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Ocala Division  
U.S. Courthouse  
207 N.W. Second Ave.  
Ocala, FL 34475

Orlando Division  
U.S. Courthouse  
401 W. Central Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32801

Tampa Division  
U.S. Courthouse  
801 N. Florida Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33602

Fort Myers Division  
U.S. Courthouse  
2110 First Street  
Fort Myers, FL 33901