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Request for Reasonable Accommodations and Confirmation of Receipt

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Ryan michaels <rtgmich@gmail.com> Tue, Jan 27, 2026 at 12:53 PM
Reply-To: rtgmich@gmail.com
To: "List: Accessibility" <accessibility@courts.maine.gov>
Cc: "Schleck, Peter" <Peter.Schleck@legislature.maine.gov>, "Legislature: Program Evaluation & Government Accountability" <opega@legislature.maine.gov>

Dear Court Accessibility / ADA Coordinator,

My name is Ryan Michaels. I am writing to formally request reasonable accommodations related to my disability and to ensure the court has full documentation of my good-faith efforts to engage appropriately in these proceedings.

I am a 100% disabled veteran and have previously notified the court that I require due process accommodations related to my disability. I am also informing the court that the issues underlying these proceedings are currently under review by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights.

For clarity and transparency, I am attaching documentation that includes:

1. USPS proof of delivery confirming the court's receipt of my prior correspondence

2. Written notices returned with unopened court mail explaining my disability-related accommodation requests

3. Documentation showing that these matters are under active civil rights review

4. Supporting records demonstrating my intent, good faith, and efforts to preserve due process

I want to be very clear: I am not avoiding the court, acting in bad faith, or refusing to participate. I am seeking reasonable accommodations and clear guidance so that I may engage safely, lawfully, and without fear of punitive consequences related to my disability.

I respectfully request:

Confirmation that this email and the attached materials have been received

Written clarification of the accommodations process moving forward

Identification of the appropriate point of contact for any future disability-related communication

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ryan Michaels
100% Disabled Veteran

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List: Accessibility <accessibility@courts.maine.gov> Wed, Jan 28, 2026 at 3:54 PM
To: "rtgmich@gmail.com" <rtgmich@gmail.com>

Mr. Michaels,

We have received your email, however, cannot comment on any of the attached documents, as we are not able to accept mail or filings for the court. The Court Access Office is your point of contact for disability related accommodation requests for the courts, and you may use this email to make such requests. There is a form online you may use, but it is not required. If you would like to review or use the form, it can found here: https://mjbportal.courts.maine.gov/CourtForms/FormsLists/DownloadForm?strFormNumber=OTH-011.

Some reasonable accommodations may be arranged through the Court Access Office, however if a request for an accommodation would modify the way a court proceeding is usually conducted, the presiding judge must decide what is a reasonable accommodation. Do you have a pending court case? If so, which court? To identify what accommodations, address your disability, please provide additional information regarding your request for accommodations by answering the following questions. This will help us understand how to assist you. What specific disability-related barrier(s) are you encountering with either physical access to the court, or participating in a court process, such as a hearing? What type of assistance have you received that has helped provide you with disability-related access in the past? What other assistive services have worked best for you before? If you are seeking an attorney to represent you in your case, here are some resources that may be helpful, https://www.courts.maine.gov/help/legal/index.html.

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