



Disability and Guardianship Project

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Honorable Zel M. Fischer
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Missouri
207 W. High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Administrative Docket

Re: Follow Up to Letter and Enclosures of September 25, 2017 Regarding
Noncompliance of State Guardianship System with the Americans
with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Dear Chief Justice:

On September 25, 2017, we sent a letter of complaint to the Missouri Supreme Court regarding noncompliance of the state's adult guardianship system with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference.

Since our complaint was submitted pursuant to Section 35.107 of Title II regulations implementing the ADA, we anticipated that the Court would reply. To date, we have not received a response.

At the time we wrote to the Court, our office was located in Los Angeles, California. In January we moved to Palm Springs, California. Our current address is listed above.

In the event that the Court did reply to our complaint but it was misdirected or returned to the Court, we would appreciate a copy of the reply to be sent to our current address. If the Court did not reply, we have two questions: (1) when might a reply be sent; and (2) where can we find information about the procedures used by the Court to comply with the requirements of Section 35.107.

We look forward to receiving a response from the Court to our initial complaint and to our current questions.

Respectfully submitted:

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cc: Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice (information only)