RE: ADA Compliance Coordinator/Governor's Commission on Disabilities Request for Assistance

3 messages

Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM

Dear Mathew,

Good afternoon. My name is Crystal Martin, I am an Assistant ADA Coordinator for Employment and Services at the Governor's Commission on Disabilities. I have received your request for assistance and require more information. Please email me the completed G.C.D. Inquiry form, (see hyperlink below) and provide information on what specific state organization has denied you a reasonable modification for the presidential election. In addition, the G.C.D. requires documentation of a reasonable modification denial to proceed with an investigation, so I am requesting any documentation pertaining to a reasonable modification denial as well in this correspondence.

Governor's Commission on Disabilities Inquiry Form:

https://gcd.ri.gov/



Crystal Martin

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From: Wheeler, Robin (GCD) < Robin. Wheeler@gcd.ri.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 9:31 AM

To: Martin, Crystal (GCD) < Crystal.M.Martin@gcd.ri.gov>

Cc: Hubbard, Elisabeth (GCD) < Elisabeth. Hubbard@gcd.ri.gov>

Subject: FW: ADA Compliance Coordinator / Re: Denial of Request for Accommodation

From: GCD Disabilities

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Forwarded from GCD INBOX

From: Mathew Tyler <*************** Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 4:01 PM

To: GCD Disabilities <GCD.Disabilities@gcd.ri.gov>

Subject: ADA Compliance Coordinator / Re: Denial of Request for Accommodation

Dear ADA Compliance Coordinator,

Afflicted with Central core disease, ADHD, among other ailments; major life activities affected by Central core disease: performing manual tasks, walking, standing, lifting, bending, breathing, and stamina; ADHD: learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, time/appointments, and working; I am a qualified individual with a disability as codified by 42 U.S.C. § 12131(2).

Recently under Section 504 of the rehabilitation act and the ADA, I have requested reasonable modifications that are necessary for me to enjoy an equal opportunity to participate in, and enjoy the benefits of, a service, program, or activity of a public entity, specifically the 2024 Presidential election.

The state has refused my request for reasonable modifications without providing just justification (28 C.F.R. § 35.164) and without suggesting any alternatives to my request to allow me to enjoy an equal opportunity to participate in, and enjoy the benefits of, a service, program, or activity of a public entity. 28 C.F.R. § 35.101(b); 28 C.F.R. § 35.102(a); 28 C.F.R. § 35.130(a), (b)(1)(i)-(iii), (v), (vii); (3), (6), (7)(i), (8), (c), (d), (g); 28 C.F.R. § 35.149; 28 C.F.R. § 35.160(a)(1), (b); 29 U.S.C. § 794(a); 42 U.S.C. § 12132; 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(1)(A)-(D); 42 U.S.C. § 2000a(d). Also violating at least one

international law, the 1990 Copenhagen Commitment; specifically sections 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 6, 7.1, 7.3, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8

What are the state's *published* grievance procedures providing for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints of prohibited action pursuant to section 504 and the ADA as mandated by 28 C.F.R. § 35.107(b)?

-Mathew Tyler

Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 1:30 PM

To: "Martin, Crystal (GCD)" < Crystal.M.Martin@gcd.ri.gov>

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2 attachments



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Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 1:40 PM

To: Crystal.M.Martin@gcd.ri.gov

In case the forwarded emails aren't clear, here are pdf's of the emails that might be easier to read. [Quoted text hidden]

3 attachments



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