



Legal Aid Wins \$300K+ in Settlement with Metro Transit Attorneys Invited to Explain What This Means to the Disability Community

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(Minneapolis, Minn.) — In March of 2022, the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals found in favor of Legal Aid Client Barry Segal, who alleged discrimination by Metro Transit and violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Segal, who identifies as Deafblind, produced evidence showing Metro Transit failed to let him board the bus more than 150 times.

The settlement, beyond the six-figure payout, outlines changes Metro Transit is required to make to improve delivery of service to patrons who identify as Deaf, blind, Deafblind and/or have other visual or auditory disabilities. Some changes took effect this year. Segal has invited the community to learn about his case and what those changes entail, Wednesday, June 28, 6 - 8:30 p.m. at Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church, 2901 38th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55406. For more information, please email: AccessMTEvent@gmail.com

Invited to present are Segal's Legal Aid Attorneys, **Sonja Peterson** and **Rick Macpherson (ret.)** of Legal Aid's Minnesota Disability Law Center. They will explain:

- The 8th Circuit Court Opinion siding with Segal.
- Settlement requirements of Metro Transit.
- Bus Driver Training Video.
- What to do if a bus fails to follow protocols and the law.
- How to file a complaint.
- What Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid's Disability Law Center can do to help.

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