

BRUNO FRIIA - DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. LEDUC

1 speak directly into it so we can all hear you.

2 Ms. LeDuc.

3 DIRECT EXAMINATION

4 BY MS. LEDUC:

5 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Friia.

6 A. Good afternoon.

7 Q. Would you please state and spell your full name for the
8 record?

9 A. My name is Bruno Friia, B-r-u-n-o, last name is F-r-i-i-a.

10 Q. How old are you, Mr. Friia?

11 A. I'm 80.

12 Q. And where do you reside?

13 A. In Missoula, Montana.

14 Q. Tell us a little bit about your hunting background.

15 A. I also started hunting at a very young age. I did not
16 start bowhunting until I moved to Colorado, and that was in 19-
17 -- I think it was '67, something like that. I moved to
18 Colorado in '61, but didn't start bowhunting until around '67.
19 And at that time I was using a recurve bow. And from there I
20 progressed to a compound bow. And because of recent surgeries
21 that occurred in 2018, I could no longer pull a compound bow.

22 Q. Mr. Friia, tell us a little bit about what physical
23 disabilities you are referring to with the surgeries?

24 A. I've had three surgeries on my rotator cuff, one on the
25 left and two on my right, and I have had back surgery.

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1 Q. Okay. All of this has been since 2018?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. And so these disabilities obviously affect your
4 ability to hunt during the regular archery season?

5 A. Yes, they do.

6 Q. In your -- in the process for you requesting this
7 reasonable accommodation to use a crossbow, did you, along with
8 your doctor, evaluate the other state-approved equipment to see
9 if there was any other alternative aside from a crossbow that
10 might be a viable option for you?

11 A. Yes. I went through a similar procedure that Mr. Helmers
12 went through. And I purchased the equipment, and I even
13 visited with the owner of that company. And he concluded, if I
14 can't pull 30 pounds or more, I couldn't use his equipment. So
15 there was another -- it was an investment made. As a matter of
16 fact, I asked the Montana Bowhunters Association if they wanted
17 that equipment because I couldn't make use of it.

18 Q. Couldn't get a refund?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Mr. Friia, why do you want to hunt during the regular
21 archery season?

22 A. Well, the climate is a lot more acceptable to hunt during
23 that season. And since I have also been bowhunting, I don't
24 have the concern about the multitude of hunters that are out
25 there with rifles and black powder and everything else that

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1 happens at that time. And I believe that I -- you cannot hunt
2 in archery only areas with a rifle or any other weapon like
3 that.

4 Q. Okay. So tell me about the accommodation request that you
5 have made to Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. When did you first
6 reach out to them about an accommodation for a crossbow?

7 A. You have the date. I don't remember the exact date.

8 Q. Maybe I can help you. Let me --

9 Permission to approach, Your Honor?

10 THE COURT: You may.

11 (Handing document.)

12 BY MS. LEDUC:

13 Q. Mr. Friia, I'm handing you what's identified on the bottom
14 as -- or what's identified at the top as Document Number 5
15 filed on August 24th, 2021. It's your declaration.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Does that look familiar to you?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Do you recognize that document?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. Could you please turn to Exhibit 1, page 1 --

22 A. Yes, I have it.

23 Q. -- of your declaration.

24 A. May 13th, to answer your question, that's when I first
25 made out a request for a reasonable accommodation to Fish,

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1 Wildlife, and Parks.

2 Q. You recognize this document?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And just could you please state what exactly it is?

5 A. Well, it's asking for accommodation from Fish, Wildlife,
6 and Parks and explaining to them that I recently received, and
7 which I thought would help me, was the permit to adjust -- let
8 me see -- adjust or adjust equipment to my existing bow. And I
9 tell them in here that I tried this and looked over all of the
10 recommendations that the state makes to use this permit, and
11 none of them will work. And I also have a -- my doctor,
12 Dr. Stayner, also looked at these items, and he said, "None of
13 these will work for you."

14 MS. LEDUC: Okay. I'd like to move for admission of
15 this Exhibit 1 attached to the Friia declaration.

16 THE COURT: Any objection?

17 MR. OESTREICHER: No objection, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: It's admitted, Exhibit 1 to the Friia
19 declaration, which I've got here in front of me.

20 (Friia Exhibit 1 admitted into evidence.)

21 MS. LEDUC: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 BY MS. LEDUC:

23 Q. Mr. Friia, what happened after you sent Fish, Wildlife,
24 and Parks this letter?

25 A. I did not receive a response from them for probably five

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1 or six weeks after I sent them this letter. And I received a
2 letter from -- I received a letter from the diversity officer
3 or whatever she is. Kqyn is the first name I could remember.
4 And she said she received the application and she would like to
5 have a meeting with me. And we set up a date to have the
6 meeting to discuss my disability. When the time came for the
7 meeting, the meeting opened, I was kind of surprised that it
8 wasn't just that person asking me the questions. There was an
9 HR person there, there was a paralegal there, and there was an
10 attorney representing Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. It kind of
11 set me back. There was no notification that I would -- if I
12 had to, to have representation for myself.

13 Q. Tell me about what happened at that meeting.

14 A. Well, they were asking questions, like, why do you want to
15 hunt during archery season? And I responded with -- I said,
16 "You have my letter in front of you. You have my doctor's
17 script and the application my doctor filled out." And they had
18 none of that in front of them.

19 Q. So you provided them with communication from your doctor
20 confirming what you're talking about in this letter?

21 A. Right. They had access through Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
22 because that was all registered and hopefully recorded and
23 documented when I applied for my permit.

24 Q. What else happened at that meeting?

25 A. Well, I guess it wasn't a very pleasant meeting. I just

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1 felt that it was more of an interrogation versus a meeting to
2 find out what was wrong with me. The questions asked of me
3 probably should have never been asked just because of HIPAA
4 more than anything else. And I explained to them. I went
5 through everything with them. I said, "If you had my letter in
6 front of you, you would see why I'm making this application."

7 And it just proceeded from there.

8 Q. How did that meeting conclude?

9 A. It didn't last very long, and it was thank you and
10 goodbye.

11 Q. Did they make any kind of determination at that time --

12 A. No.

13 Q. -- about what they were willing to do?

14 A. No. There was no determination. They said they would be
15 in contact with me. They also supplied me with the notes with
16 the paralegal was taking at that time, and I think that was it,
17 yeah.

18 Q. Okay. What happened after that?

19 A. I sent the letter -- as a matter of fact, I made a phone
20 call requesting if they had any more information on whether the
21 hearing would take place. And I believe it was August 20th at
22 that point in time that my case would come before Fish,
23 Wildlife, and Parks.

24 Q. You're referring to the commission hearing?

25 A. Commission hearing. Because at the end of their letter

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1 that they sent back to me with their notes said, "Please feel
2 free to contact all of us. Here's the email. Here's the phone
3 numbers." I emailed them all. I called them all and did not
4 have a response back from them.

5 Q. Okay. Why don't you go ahead and turn to Exhibit 2 of
6 your declaration.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Are you looking at Exhibit 2 that's attached to your
9 declaration?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Take a moment to review that.

12 A. (Complying.)

13 Q. Do you recognize it?

14 A. Yes, I do.

15 Q. Could you please identify it?

16 A. It's a letter from the director of Fish, Wildlife, and
17 Parks basically saying to me that "We need to further review
18 your application." They have to look into it deeper. They
19 will not take this up before the October commission meeting.
20 And, consequently, I will not be able to fish -- hunt with a
21 crossbow during archery season of this year.

22 Q. And what's the date on this?

23 A. This is -- the date on this is August 9th.

24 Q. So this is several months after your May 13th letter?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And how long after your meeting with them?

2 A. Oh, my meeting with them occurred, jeez, I think it was --
3 let's see. This was -- sometime in mid-June I had the meeting
4 with Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.

5 Q. Okay. So they waited about two months before providing
6 you with a response?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. And your testimony where you're discussing calling them
9 and emailing them, was that in between the meeting and the
10 receipt of this letter?

11 A. Yes.

12 MS. LEDUC: Okay. I'd like to move for admission of
13 Exhibit 2 attached to Mr. Friia's declaration.

14 THE COURT: Any objection?

15 MS. DOCKTER: No objection, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Exhibit 2 is admitted.

17 (Friia Exhibit 2 admitted into evidence.)

18 BY MS. LEDUC:

19 Q. Mr. Friia, prior to submitting your reasonable
20 accommodation request in May, did you take any other action
21 associated with attempting to secure ADA protection?

22 A. Yes. I initially contacted the Department of Justice
23 when -- I didn't go down to Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, but I
24 called them and asked them if I could have an accommodation for
25 crossbow because of my injuries, and they said, "No, it's not

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1 allowed." So I figured I'd go to the ADA itself and submit an
2 application for my accommodation to the Department of Justice,
3 and that's what we have in Exhibit 3.

4 Q. Sure. Why don't you go ahead and identify what Exhibit 3
5 to your declaration is.

6 A. It's a letter from the Department of Justice, basically
7 saying, "You contacted the Department of Justice on
8 February 2nd, 2021. After careful review, we decided not to
9 take any further action on your complaint." What they did is
10 they reviewed it. And what I can do is hire an attorney. They
11 gave me some legal services, American Bar Association. "While
12 we don't have the capacity to take each individual report, your
13 report can help find issues affecting multiple people or
14 communities. It also helps understand emerging trends and
15 topics." After that, I received, which is Exhibit 4 --

16 Q. Let's stay on Exhibit 3. I want to ask you just a couple
17 of questions about this. So if I'm understanding your
18 testimony correctly, Mr. Friia, long before you submitted your
19 reasonable accommodation request, you reached out to Fish,
20 Wildlife, and Parks and asked them about using a crossbow. And
21 because they told you no, you reached out to the DOJ?

22 A. You're right.

23 Q. Okay. This date on this letter, April 29th, 2021, did you
24 mark that date?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Is that the date you received it?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. All right. Go ahead and turn to Exhibit 4.

4 Have you had a chance to review it?

5 A. Yes, I have.

6 Q. Please identify that exhibit.

7 A. This is a letter from Department of Justice also, Civil
8 Rights Division, notifying me that "After further review, they
9 are moving my request from their department to the Department
10 of Interior." And that's the last I heard from them.

11 MS. LEDUC: Okay. Backing up. I'd like to move to
12 admit Number 3 to the Mr. Friia declaration.

13 THE COURT: Any objection?

14 MR. OESTREICHER: No objection, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Exhibit 3 is admitted.

16 And Exhibit 4, any objection?

17 MS. HAWKALUK: No objection, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Exhibit 4 is admitted.

19 (Friia Exhibits 3 and 4 admitted into evidence.)

20 BY MS. LEDUC:

21 Q. After you received the August 9th denial, Mr. Friia, what
22 steps did you take thereafter to deal with this issue?

23 A. Well, I participated as a plaintiff in this case we have
24 here right now.

25 Q. Okay. If you're not granted a reasonable accommodation to

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1 use a crossbow during the archery season for 2021, what does
2 that mean for you, Mr. Friia?

3 A. I don't hunt in archery season.

4 Q. How does that affect your life?

5 A. Well, it's something that I have been doing regularly up
6 through 2018. And because of the surgeries and injuries that I
7 have incurred, I just cannot hunt during archery season. So it
8 interrupts a lifestyle that I have been accustomed to for many
9 years.

10 And as a matter of fact, I even took a crossbow
11 education certification program, a national one, to try to
12 accommodate this.

13 MS. LEDUC: Okay. No further questions.

14 THE COURT: Thank you.

15 Ms. Dockter?

16 MS. DOCKTER: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 CROSS-EXAMINATION

18 BY MS. DOCKTER:

19 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Friia. I have a couple of questions.
20 Let's start with do you have a permit to modify archery
21 equipment?

22 A. Yes, I do.

23 Q. And have you also hunted with the permit to modify archery
24 equipment?

25 A. No.

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1 Q. And so you have not attempted to hunt with archery
2 equipment in the field as modified?

3 A. As I further testified is that when I tried installing
4 that equipment on my compound bow, it just did not work. It
5 was clumsy. It was dangerous. And I also experienced similar
6 problems Mr. Helmers talked about and that it just went off
7 erratically. The safety was not -- not a sound safety. And it
8 added extra weight to the bow, which exaggerated -- I guess it
9 made it even harder for me to hold the bow at a vertical
10 position.

11 Q. And by "that equipment," are you referring to the
12 Draw-Loc?

13 A. Yes, I am.

14 Q. Is that the only modification you attempted with your
15 archery equipment?

16 A. That's the only one that would potentially I thought would
17 help me.

18 Q. And have you looked at the list that's part of the record
19 for all of the options for modification?

20 A. Yes, I did something similar to what Mr. Helmers did. I
21 contacted each one. Half of them are not in business. And the
22 ones that I did make contact with, they recommended, "If you
23 can use anything, use the Draw-Loc."

24 Q. And that one didn't work for you?

25 A. Right.

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1 Q. Okay. You mentioned that you did an application to the
2 Department of Justice, and it was referred to the Department of
3 the Interior. Is that what I'm understanding?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Are you aware that there is a decision from the Department
6 of the Interior on this issue?

7 A. Not that I've received.

8 Q. Okay. Would it be a surprise to you to learn that in
9 2004, the Department of the Interior dealt with the same
10 question and a complaint from an individual where they allege
11 that Fish, Wildlife, and Parks discriminate against you on
12 the -- the complainant against the person on the basis of
13 disability? And you're not aware of that same opinion?

14 A. I would have no reason to be aware of it in 2004.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. A lot has changed since 2004.

17 Q. Sure.

18 A. Yeah.

19 MS. DOCKTER: I have no further questions, Your
20 Honor. Thank you.

21 THE COURT: Ms. LeDuc, any redirect?

22 MS. LEDUC: None, Your Honor.

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BY THE COURT:

Q. Mr. Friia, I have just a few follow-up questions just so that I understand. What was the last archery season that you were able to participate? In 2018?

A. I didn't participate in 2018. That's when I realized I couldn't use the equipment. 2018, I didn't participate.

Q. When was the last time you were able to participate?

A. That would be the year prior.

Q. 2017?

A. Yeah.

Q. Okay. And same question I asked Mr. Helmers. Do you currently possess all of the licenses and permits required to bowhunt in the State of Montana for the 2021 season?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Excuse me?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Okay. So my understanding is that after you conducted your investigation that you came to the conclusion that the one modification device that was allowed by FWP that may work for you was the Draw-Loc; correct?

A. Correct.

Q. And did you actually -- you purchased one?

A. I purchased one. I installed it on my bow. And I just could not get it to work properly.

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1 Q. Okay. And what was the problem in getting it to work?

2 A. Well, first, it -- the way the Draw-Loc works, the theory
3 behind it, is once you install this equipment on it, you are
4 supposed to pull the bow string up to it and hook it onto a
5 device which is supposed to have a safety that locks it in
6 place. Well, the first thing that happened to me is that
7 drawing the 60-pound bow, I'm still drawing it whether it's
8 vertically or horizontally. I couldn't pull more than 30
9 pounds. So that was the first thing.

10 The other thing is that once I had a friend of mine
11 help me with this. Going through the field or trying to hunt
12 with that bow would be dangerous, just dangerous.

13 Q. Why?

14 A. Well, again, you're walking through the field with a
15 cocked bow. Okay? The safety wasn't that secure. And I would
16 be concerned about brush, trees, limbs, whatever you're
17 hitting. You have a drawn bow, okay, waiting to be released,
18 when you set that bow.

19 Q. You indicate in your declaration in paragraph 25 that your
20 doctor concluded that you cannot operate a modified compound
21 bow. I assume that's Dr. Stayner?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did he provide you with an opinion on any other of the
24 state-approved equipment?

25 A. He reviewed the pamphlet that I gave him that we talked

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1 about previously and said none of this will work. He said, you
2 know, the closest one was the Draw-Loc, and that doesn't work.

3 Q. So I want to make sure, Mr. Friia, that this pamphlet that
4 you and Mr. Helmers referred to is the same one that I'm
5 looking at. And I'm just going to show you a pamphlet
6 entitled, "Montana Bowhunters Association." Is that it?

7 A. Yes. And there should be a brochure behind it showing
8 various devices. That's correct.

9 Q. Okay. And when did you receive a copy of this document?

10 A. When I applied for my permit.

11 Q. And when was that?

12 A. I think it was late 2020.

13 THE COURT: Okay. So I'm going to mark as Court's
14 Exhibit 1, just so we have a clear record, the Montana
15 Bowhunters Association document that I have been referring to.

16 Do either of you -- Mr. Fredrickson, Ms. Dockter, are
17 you familiar with this?

18 MR. FREDRICKSON: Yes.

19 MS. DOCKTER: Yes, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: And if you want to look at it and make
21 sure it's complete, please do so. But I'm going to go ahead
22 and mark this as Court's Exhibit 1.

23 (Court's Exhibit 1 admitted into evidence.)

24 THE COURT: And unless there's any addition questions
25 of Mr. Friia, we'll take a brief recess.

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1 Ms. LeDuc?

2 MS. LEDUC: No further questions, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Ms. Dockter?

4 MS. DOCKTER: May I ask?

5 THE COURT: Yes, you may.

6 FURTHER EXAMINATION

7 BY MS. DOCKTER:

8 Q. Mr. Friia, forgive me. I should have asked you this
9 before when we talked about the permit to modify archery
10 equipment. If a companion could pull back the bow for you,
11 would the Draw-Loc hold it for you, if it were functioning?

12 A. It's a couple big ifs there. From trying it with the
13 friend I had help me put it together, it was erratic whether
14 that safety was going to hold or not. And what's interesting
15 about that, if you turn that Draw-Loc horizontally, you have a
16 crossbow, but you can't operate it that way, which would make
17 it easier to carry and use.

18 Q. And so your answer is yes to my question. If it were
19 operating properly and a companion pulled it back for you, the
20 Draw-Loc would hold it so you don't have to hold the bow in
21 that position; Is that correct.

22 A. Possibly, yes.

23 Q. Okay. The second question I have is have you attempted or
24 contemplated hunting during a shoulder season with a crossbow?

25 A. No.

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October 26, 2021

Fish and Wildlife Commission
Attn: Commission Chair Leslie Robinson
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Dear Chair Robinson:

We are writing to you on behalf of the Anaconda Sportsmen's Association; and the George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited and Skyline Sportsmen's Association in Butte. Collectively we represent over 2,000 members and supporters throughout southwest Montana that recreate on the Madison River.

Recently, we became aware that the Madison River Work Group had met multiple times with minimal public notice. Our groups were not aware that any meetings of the Madison Work Group had occurred, until word leaked that not only had meetings occurred, that there were substantive Work Group recommendations going before the Fish and Wildlife Commission on October 28, 2021 to repeal central elements of the Madison River Recreation Plan.

Upon learning of the recommendations, members of our organizations contacted FWP headquarters to complain about the lack of public notice. What we learned was that despite all three of our organizations being active in the Madison River recreation process in 2019 and 2020; and having petitioned the Fish and Wildlife Commission on two separate occasions to adopt recreation rules on the Madison River, FWP did not consider our organizations interested parties, and provided our organizations no notice of the pending Work Group meetings. We were further notified that the only public notice of the last Work Group meeting was contained in a FWP press release covering multiple issues and issued only one day prior to the Work Group meeting. It appears that FWP is doing the bare minimum to keep the public informed of these critical government meetings and is trying to minimize public involvement in the Madison River recreation planning process.

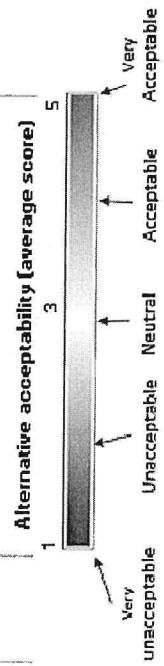
According to the Madison River cover sheet for the October 28, 2021 Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting, the Commission will consider the Madison Work Groups recommendations to "repeal administrative rules 12.77.6702 and 12.77.6706" which would effectively repeal the walk-wade and rest rotation sections on the Madison River.

The work group's stated rationale for their recommendation is ".....lack of support for either rule." On the contrary, we can assure you that there is overwhelming public support for both the walk/wade and rest rotation sections on the Madison River. All three of our organizations support these rules and we advocated for these specific elements during the prolonged 2020 rulemaking process. These elements were contained in our two petitions to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Furthermore, FWP conducted the most exhaustive surveying, public scoping and public comment process in our organizations' experience to evaluate public opinion on the Madison River recreation planning process. The 2019-2020 Madison River survey conducted by FWP had the second highest participation rate of any survey in FWP history (7,577 respondents, see attached). The consistent conclusion of the Madison River surveys and public comment processes was that both the walk-wade and rest rotation sections enjoyed overwhelming public support and were the highest rated alternatives on all survey and comment

MADISON RIVER RECREATION SCOPING SURVEY RESULTS

Proposed Management Goal	Alternative Acceptability (average score)	Preferred Alternatives (percent)
ALL RESPONDENTS (N=7,577)	Healthy Fishery	4.45
	Economic Viability	3.5
	Diversity of angling experiences	3.75
Commercial Fishing Outfitter Management	No Limits	1.01
	Cap # of outfitters at 2018 level	2.31
	Cap # of trips of outfitters at 2018 level	3.12
	Reduce number of trips below 2018	3.53
Social Conflict Management on Upper River	No restrictions	1.97
	Access Site social conflict mgmt	2.61
	Rest-rotation	3.28
	Walk-wade Alternatives	3.13
	Daily boat launch restrictions	2.88
Lower River Recreational Use Management	Status Quo	2.97
	Evaluate level of crowding and conflict	3.38
	Prohibit commercial use below Greycliff	3.03
	Preserve primitive nature below Greycliff	3.55
Angler Use Management on Upper River	No Limits	1.19
	Non-commercial use cap at 2018 level	2.52
	50-50 resident:non-resident cap	3.02
	Citizen's Day	2.74

83% support capping commercial trips at or below 2018 levels



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Donald Kuntz Address Box 221 Email e1K Hunter57_dona@hotmail.com Phone 406-975-6255 cell 406-975-6255

(Optional) My disability is 2: Torn Rotator Cup shoulder

I have had a PTMAE for 10 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 10 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
1 elk - 8 years ago 2012

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature  Date 10-20-21

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Ferry O. Green Address 741 Sapphire Ave Email _____
Phone 406-698-1283

(Optional) My disability is multiple

I have had a PTMAE for 4 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 4 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
1 Whitetail deer - 2019

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Ferry O. Green Date 10-20-21

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Willie Price Address 3280 Emily Ln Hel-mt Email _____
Phone _____

(Optional) My disability is Sholder can not pull Bow or 81

I have had a PTMAE for 1 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 1 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

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Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Willie Price - 8-14-21 Date 10-20-21

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments:

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Name Brad Molnar Address Handen Road, Healdton, OR Email brad@bradmolnar.net
staff@bradmolnar.net Phone 406-564-2300

(Optional) My disability is had a stroke

I have had a PTMAE for 8 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 2 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
None

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Brad Molnar Date 10-18-21

Please mail back to: Brad Molnar, PO 517, Laurel, Mt. 59044

Comments:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Tim Posio Address 13200 LACASSE Email
MS/A MT 59808 Phone 406-240-3474

(Optional) My disability is TOTAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT

I have had a PTMAE for 2 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 2 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

WHITETAIL BUCK - NOV-19 - WHITETAIL BUCK NOV-2020

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No) VETERAN NOT DISABLED FROM DO

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes)

(No)

Signature [Signature] Date 10-20-21

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Comments:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name TERRY D. LEWIS Address RD Box 334 22 PLYMOUTH Email
TERRYLEWISREALTOR@GMAIL.COM Phone 406-484-4992
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(Optional) My disability is SHOULDER, WRIST, LEFT EYES

I have had a PTMAE for 10+ years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 10+ of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
NONE

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Terry D. Lewis Date 10/20/2021

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Comments:

I believe it is TOTAL DISCRIMINATION against THE DISABLE NOT ABLE TO USE A CROSS BOW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name PETER LOPUSHAK Address 221 Mt. Hwy 200 HERON Email
LOPUSHAK PETER 918 PL 142 Phone 406-465-1236

(Optional) My disability is LEFT SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION

I have had a PTMAE for 14 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 2 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
NONE

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Chris Lepule Date 10/29/21

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Comments:

DUE TO MY LEFT SHOULDER INJURY I HAVE PROBLEMS HOLDING MY COMPOUND BOW TO TAKE AIM : MY DISABILITY IS NOT SERVICE CONNECTED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name Richard Schiff Address PO Box 954 Blgo 59103 Email SM.Schiff@vhoi.com Phone 406-690-9295

(Optional) My disability is Both Shoulders are bone on bone

I have had a PTMAE for 9 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 7 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No) To hard on shoulders

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

1 Deer 9 yrs ago 1 Elk 7 yrs ago

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Richard Schiff Date 10/20/21

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Comments:

I am 74 yrs old and still love to hunt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name William Duque Address 50 Canton Ln Townsend Email
wmduede@mt.net Phone 406-980-1825

(Optional) My disability is 2 metal knees - blown apart rt. shoulder

I have had a PTMAE for 5 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for All of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No)

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)
NONE

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

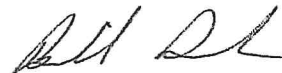
Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature ~~William Duque~~  Date 10-19-2021

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Comments: In my case, I was forced to hunt out of a blind. With a modified bow, it limits the type of blind you can use, you have to get a blind with plenty of height. A crossbow would have its advantages. My modified bow is awkward.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name LARRY DEMPSEY Address 267 MT HWY 528 Email
Larrydempsey49@gmail.com Phone 406 480 2731

(Optional) My disability is BOTH SHOULDERS ARE BAD

I have had a PTMAE for 4 years. I have hunted with a "draw loc" for 3 of those years. I still use a draw loc (Yes) (No) did NOT USE THIS YEAR HAD OPERATION ON MY BACK

The draw loc is a good accommodation for me. (Yes) (No) A crossbow would be a better accommodation for my disability (Yes) (No)

Using a draw loc I have harvested the following animals (approximate date)

DEER (9-2018) DID NOT GET ANY OTHERS

Are you a disabled veteran (Yes) (No)

Should you be allowed to hunt without a "non-hunting companion" during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Should crossbows be banned for all disabled persons during archery season? (Yes) (No)

Signature Larry Dempsey Date 10-21-2021

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Comments:

I would like to be able to HUNT WITH A CROSS BOW
IN 2018 WENT TO IDAHO AND GOT A HANDY CAP LICENSE AND
WAS ALLOWED TO HUNT WITH A CROSS BOW LOT EASIER TO CARRY
AND EASIER TO USE IN A TREE STAND.

Larry Dempsey