

Maryland Resident supporting HB133 and SB043
"Court Remote Public Access Act"

Written and Oral Testimony

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Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen, of the
House of Delegates Judiciary Committee and Chairman Clippinger
The Senate Judicial Committee and Chairman Smith

My name is DaMarqus Moore, and I am a Maryland Resident. I am here today as a board member and representing "Helping Ourselves to Transform" and I am also a returning citizen. I mentor men and woman who have returned home from behind the wall. I also mentor youth with diversion measures to ensure they do not see the inside of a court room.

I am here to not only show support for bill HB133 and SB043 to be passed but to give a brief outlook on why it's so important.

We all have a moral right to be supported by those who we love and to reassure that when our loved one is faced with judicial problems, they have a chance at a fair and unprejudiced trial. I have heard well to many people that I mentor tell me they did not have a fair trial.

A lot takes place in the court room and bill HB133 and SB043 will ensure that the rights of our loved ones are being respected in court. Along with the relief of any hardships one may face getting to court for lack of transportation. Bill HB133 and SB043 will assure fairness, transparency, and accountability in the court room.

Thank you for your time.
Mr. Damarqus Moore