

DISTRICT COURT OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

The State of Texas v. Marcus Cooper

District Court of Bexar County, Texas (January 26, 2015)

SUMMARY

This document is a defendant's motion requesting that the prosecution disclose any agreements, promises, concessions, or expectations concerning a prosecution witness's cooperation and testimony. It includes a certificate of service and a proposed order for the court to grant or deny the motion.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	District Court of Bexar County, Texas
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	January 26, 2015
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant filed a motion requesting disclosure of any promises, concessions, or agreements between the prosecution and a cooperating prosecution witness that could affect the witness's testimony.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	none

TOPICS

discovery criminal criminal procedure evidence

PRACTICE AREAS

criminal procedure criminal discovery evidence

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the prosecution should be required to disclose agreements, promises, concessions, or expectations made to a cooperating witness whose testimony may be affected by testimonial bias.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The motion alleges that the identified witness was a cooperating conspirator and would testify for the State as a key prosecution witness implicating the defendant. The defendant sought disclosure of any express or implied promises, concessions, or expectations offered to the witness or the witness's attorney in exchange for cooperation or testimony. The document does not provide adjudicated factual findings.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The document is a defense motion filed in a Texas district court. It includes a proposed order with grant and deny options, but neither option is marked and no ruling is stated.

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