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The gurney in Huntsville, Texas, where Texas' condemned are strapped down to receive a lethal dose of drugs on May 27, 2008. (Pat Sullivan / Associated Press)

Every day in my work, I see people with intellectual disability who are capable of many wonderful accomplishments. They hold jobs, they fall in love and, yes, they perform and excel in the Special Olympics.

Contrary to some harmful and outdated stereotypes, however, their many capabilities do not mean that they *don't* have intellectual disability.



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But this is what a troubling court decision in Texas would have us believe, in a case that is headed back to the U.S. Supreme Court for a second time.

Bobby Moore, a man with intellectual disability, is on death row in Texas. In 1980, he was convicted of killing a store clerk during a bungled robbery in Houston.

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