

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO. _____

DEFENDANT

ORDER APPOINTING COURT INTERPRETER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration by the Court on the Motion to Appoint Court Interpreter. Based upon the Court’s determination that the party in this case has a limited ability to understand and/or communicate in English, the Court finds that it is necessary to appoint a court interpreter pursuant to Miss. Ann. Code § 91-21-79. Therefore, the court hereby appoints _____ who is a certified registered non-credentialed court interpreter.

Pursuant to Rule 4 of Mississippi’s Rules on Standards for Court Interpreters, it is required to appoint a certified court interpreter if one is reasonably available; however, a court may appoint a registered or non-credentialed interpreter and summarize on the record the efforts made to obtain a certified or registered interpreter.

The Court appointed a registered interpreter or non-credentialed interpreter after the following reasonable efforts to locate a certified interpreter:

The Court has determined that the court interpreter was qualified to interpret in this case by completing a voir dire of the interpreter and has determined that the interpreter:

- Is not related to the defendant, counsel, witnesses, or any party to this case.
- Is impartial.
- Can speak both English and the non-English language.
- Can read and write both English and the non-English language.
- Has completed some training as in interpreter:
- Has experience in simultaneous interpreting.
- Has experience in consecutive interpreting.
- Has subscribed to the Court Interpreter’s Oath and the Mississippi Code of Ethics for Court Interpreters
- Understands that as an interpreter he/she must interpret everything, and may not summarize the testimony.

Accordingly, the Court hereby orders that the interpreter will be compensated at the rate of _____, not to exceed the rate of _____ per day. The Court further orders the interpreter to submit an itemized statement to the Court for payment of interpreter services.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the ___ day of _____, 20__.

JUDGE