

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO. _____

DEFENDANT

**ORDER APPOINTING COURT INTERPRETER
FOR INDIGENT PERSON**

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration by the Court on the Motion to Appoint Court Interpreter for Indigent Party. The Plaintiff/Defendant in this case has been declared indigent by the Court based upon the sworn Affidavit of Indigence submitted by Plaintiff/Defendant. 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 rare of _____ per day. The Court further orders the interpreter to submit an invoice to the Court for payment of interpreter services.

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

JUDGE