

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PART \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_)  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_) Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_)

**ORDER APPOINTING FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**

Based upon the Court's determination that [ the defendant or plaintiff or witness or victim ] in this case has a limited ability to understand and/or communicate in English, the Court finds that it is necessary to appoint a foreign language interpreter pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 42.

The court is aware that pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 42§3(f) it is required to appoint a certified court interpreter if one is reasonably available. If a court appoints a registered or non-credentialed interpreter, the court shall summarize the efforts made to obtain a certified or registered interpreter and the efforts made to determine the capabilities of the non-credentialed interpreter.

Check all that are applicable:

- The court has appointed a certified interpreter in this matter.
- The court has appointed a registered interpreter in this matter. The following efforts were made to appoint a certified interpreter:  
  
 The court has appointed a non-credentialed interpreter in this matter. The following efforts were made to appoint a certified or registered interpreter:

and the court determined that the non-credentialed 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 target language.
- Can read and write both English and the target languages.
- Has completed the following training to qualify as in interpreter:  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Has been qualified as an interpreter by another court.
- Has experience in simultaneous interpreting.
- Has experience in consecutive interpreting.
- Understands that as an interpreter he/she must interpret everything, and may not summarize the testimony.
- Has had an opportunity to speak with the defendant(s) or witness (es).

Therefore, the court hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ who is  
a  certified  registered  non-credentialed court interpreter pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 42.

The interpreter will be compensated at the rate of:

- \$50 per hour as a certified interpreter – total fee may not exceed \$500.
- \$40 per hour as a registered interpreter – total fee may not exceed \$400.
- \$25 per hour as a non-credentialed interpreter – total fee may not exceed \$250.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hour as an interpreter for a language other than Spanish. The total fee may not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_. The court finds that the maximum rates as listed in Supreme Court Rule 42 are inadequate to secure the services of a qualified interpreter in the following language other than Spanish, \_\_\_\_\_, and finds that the following rates: \_\_\_\_\_ per hour and a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ per day, are reasonable rate based on the following findings:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The interpreter must submit an invoice for compensation to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

ENTERED this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge