

IN THE _____ COURT

_____,
 Plaintiff
 v.
 _____,
 Defendant

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Case No. _____

ORDER

Foreign Language Interpreter

A party or witness is either limited English proficient or non-English speaking. At the request of a party or witness, or after examination by the Court, the Court finds that the services of a foreign language interpreter are necessary for the meaningful participation of the party or witness in the proceedings.

- A Supreme Court Certified Foreign Language Interpreter is appointed and is presumed to comply with Evid.R. 604 and 702. Sup.R. 88(D)(1).
- A Supreme Court Certified Foreign Language Interpreter does not exist or is not reasonably available. The Court has considered the gravity of the proceedings and the ability to reschedule in order to obtain a Supreme Court Certified Foreign Language Interpreter. For good cause shown, a Provisionally Qualified Foreign Language Interpreter is appointed.
- Neither a Supreme Court Certified Foreign Language Interpreter nor a Provisionally Qualified Foreign Language Interpreter exist or is reasonably available. The Court has considered the gravity of the proceedings and the ability to reschedule in order to obtain a Supreme Court Certified Foreign Language Interpreter or Provisionally Qualified Foreign Language Interpreter. For good cause shown, a Language-Skilled Foreign Language Interpreter is appointed.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

(for interpreters who are not certified by the Supreme Court of Ohio)

On the record, the interpreter has sworn or affirmed that s/he will interpret accurately, completely, and impartially using the best of his or her skill and judgment.

- The language-skilled foreign language interpreter has sworn or affirmed that s/he knows, understands, and will act according to the Code of Professional Conduct for Court Interpreters and Translators. (Sup.R. 88, App. H)

 Date

 Judge/Magistrate

Interpreter's Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> SCCFLI #
Signature:	<input type="checkbox"/> PQFLI
Language:	<input type="checkbox"/> LSFLI
Agency:	Date of Service:

Supreme Court Certified Foreign Language Interpreter	SCCFLI
Provisionally Qualified Foreign Language Interpreter	PQFLI
Language-Skilled Foreign Language Interpreter	LSFLI