

IN THE _____ COURT

_____,
Plaintiff
v.
_____,
Defendant
: : : : : :
Case No. _____

ORDER

Sign Language Interpreter

A party, witness, or juror is either deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf blind. At the request of a party or witness, or after examination by the Court, the Court finds that the services of a sign language interpreter are necessary for the meaningful participation of the party, witness, or juror in the proceedings.

A Supreme Court Certified Sign Language Interpreter is appointed and is presumed to comply with Evid.R. 604 and 702. Sup.R. 88(E)(1).

A Supreme Court Certified Sign 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 Sign Language Interpreter. For good cause shown, a sign language interpreter who holds one of the certifications listed in Sup.R. 88(E)(2) is appointed. Type of certification of appointed interpreter _____.

The communication mode of the deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf blind party, witness, or juror is unique and cannot be adequately accessed by a sign language interpreter who is hearing. A sign language interpreter certified as "Certified Deaf Interpreter" by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf is appointed.

The communication mode of the deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf blind party, witness, or juror requires silent oral techniques. A sign language interpreter who possesses an "Oral Transliteration Certificate" 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 sign 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"/> Certification #
Signature:	Date of Service:
Agency:	