

# THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## ROSTER OF COURT INTERPRETERS BY LANGUAGE

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CERTIFIED	Yes	∅	10. Lori Harris	Cleveland, OH	Available w/notice	216.235.7500; <a href="mailto:lori_harris@att.net">lori_harris@att.net</a> <a href="mailto:deafservicesofcleveland@gmail.com">deafservicesofcleveland@gmail.com</a>	
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CI/CT			27. Susan Dorando	Uniontown, OH	Anytime	330.310.2610; <a href="mailto:Susan.dorando@purple.us">Susan.dorando@purple.us</a>
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NIC	Yes	∅	34. Tanya Haga	New Washington, OH	Anytime	419.951.3621 or 419.774.2255 <a href="mailto:hagat@catalystlifeservices.org">hagat@catalystlifeservices.org</a>
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REGISTERED	∅	∅	40. Dagmar King	Toledo, OH	Available w/notice	419.822.1015

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## FRENCH

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REGISTERED	Yes	Yes	81. Doris Molitor	Cincinnati, OH	Available w/notice	513.646.5315 or 513.553.3306; <a href="mailto:doris@isoc.net">doris@isoc.net</a> <a href="http://www.germanlegaltranslation.com">www.germanlegaltranslation.com</a>

HAITIAN CREOLE						
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HINDI						
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REGISTERED	Yes	Yes	84. Kartar Singh	Columbus, OH	Available w/notice	614.805.1077; <a href="mailto:kartarsinghtheinterpreter@gmail.com">kartarsinghtheinterpreter@gmail.com</a>

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<b>MANDARIN</b>						
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CERTIFIED	Yes	Yes	95. Bu-Ying Qin	Columbus, OH	Available w/notice	614.649.4990; <a href="mailto:qinbuying@gmail.com">qinbuying@gmail.com</a>

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<b>MANDARIN</b>						
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CERTIFIED	Yes	Yes	97. Renee Wang	MARYLAND	Available w/notice	502.681.8936; <a href="mailto:theprotranslation@gmail.com">theprotranslation@gmail.com</a>
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CERTIFIED	Yes	Yes	99. Qun Wu	Columbus, OH	Available w/notice	614.917.8733; <a href="mailto:qunbroadley@hotmail.com">qunbroadley@hotmail.com</a>
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POLISH						
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PORTUGUESE						
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CERTIFIED	Yes	Yes	114. Inna Owens	Cincinnati, OH	Anytime	513.560.4348; <a href="mailto:innaowens@gmail.com">innaowens@gmail.com</a>
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REGISTERED	Yes		118. Jibril Mohamed	Columbus	Anytime	614.439.3034; <a href="mailto:jibrilmo@gmail.com">jibrilmo@gmail.com</a>
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## DEFINITIONS OF INTERPRETER CATEGORIES\*

### **Supreme Court Certified Foreign Language Interpreter (“Certified Foreign Language Interpreter”)**

A Certified Foreign Language Interpreter is an interpreter who received certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio’s Language Services Program, pursuant to Sup.R. 81. A Certified Foreign Language Interpreter has demonstrated skills by successfully passing written and oral exams administered by the Language Services Program and also passed a background check showing no convictions of crimes involving moral turpitude. Courts should not accept any other certification to meet the requirements of Sup.R. 88 Appointment of a Foreign Language Interpreter or a Sign Language Interpreter.

### **Supreme Court Certified Sign Language Interpreter (“ASL Certified Sign Language Interpreter”)**

An ASL Certified Sign Language Interpreter is an interpreter who received certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio’s Language Services Program, pursuant to Sup.R. 82. A certified sign language interpreter has demonstrated skills by successfully passing written and oral exams and receiving the Specialist Certificate: Legal from the Registry of Interpreter for the Deaf (RID). A Certified Sign Language Interpreter also passed a background check showing no convictions of crimes involving moral turpitude.

### **Supreme Court Provisionally Qualified Interpreter (“Provisionally Qualified Interpreter”)**

A Provisionally Qualified Interpreter is an interpreter who received provisional certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio’s Language Services Program, pursuant to Sup.R. 81(G)(3). This interpreter successfully passed a written exam, received a score of less than 70 percent, but at least 60 percent in each section of the oral examination, passed a background check, and has no less than 24-hours of court-interpreter training.

### **Supreme Court Registered Sign Language Interpreter (“Registered Sign Language Interpreter”)**

A Registered Foreign Language Interpreter is an interpreter who has registered with the Supreme Court of Ohio’s Language Services Program, pursuant to Sup.R. 87. Registered interpreters are ineligible for certification as a Supreme Court certified foreign language interpreter because no oral exam exists. Registered interpreters must score 80 percent or better on the written exam, score “superior” on their foreign-language assessment, pass a background check, and attend at least 24 hours of court-interpreter training.

### **Supreme Court Registered Foreign Language Interpreter (“Registered Foreign Language Interpreter”)**

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## **American Sign Language Interpreter (ASL) Rule 88(E)(2)Eligible (“Sup.R. 88 Eligible Interpreter”)**

An ASL Sup.R. 88 Eligible Interpreter is an interpreter who has a generalist credential awarded by RID. They do not possess a credential specializing in legal interpreting, but have demonstrated general knowledge and skills in ASL and deaf culture. These interpreters meet or exceed the minimum professional standards necessary to perform in a broad range of interpretation assignments. They are eligible to be appointed when a Certified Sign Language Interpreter is not available.

## **Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI)**

A CDI is a deaf person who has demonstrated knowledge and understanding of interpreting, deafness, the deaf community, and deaf culture. CDIs have specialized training and/or experience in the use of gesture, mime, props, drawings, and other tools to enhance communication. They possess native fluency in ASL and are recommended for a broad range of assignments where their use would be beneficial.

## **INTERPRETER CATEGORIES NOT LISTED**

### **Foreign Language-Skilled Interpreter (“Language-Skilled Interpreter”)**

A Foreign Language-Skilled Interpreter is an interpreter whose qualifications, experience, knowledge, and training are determined by the court for a particular case. When assigned, they are required to take an oath to know, understand, and act according to the Code of Professional Conduct for Court Interpreters and Translators, as set forth in the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio. It is uncertain whether language-skilled interpreters were screened by a background check or have had any language assessments to demonstrate their language proficiency. These interpreters are not listed on the roster because they have not met the minimum requirements.

### **Remote Telephonic Interpreter (“Telephonic Interpreter”)**

A telephonic interpreter is an interpreter who provides interpretation services through a national service and may reside anywhere in the country. Telephonic interpreters are not certified by the Supreme Court of Ohio. The use of telephonic interpreters is meant to be as a last resort and not as a replacement for certified, provisionally qualified or registered interpreters. See Sup.R. 88(D)(4). These interpreters are not listed on the roster because they have not met the minimum requirements.

For the appointment of interpreters, see [Sup.R. 88](#) of the Rules of Superintendence for the Court of Ohio.