

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

\_\_\_\_\_ County

In The General Court Of Justice
District Superior Court Division

Case Name

MOTION AND APPOINTMENT AUTHORIZING FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR

G.S. 7A-314; 8C-1, Rule 604

MOTION

The undersigned requests the Court to appoint an interpreter/translator to serve in this proceeding as follows.

Type Of Interpreter/Translator: Spanish Other Language (specify)

Nature Of Proceeding

- Criminal/Traffic - Indigent Defendant
Involuntary Commitment Other
50B Domestic Violence
Juvenile

Name Of Person In Need Of Interpreter/Translator

Table with 2 columns: AOC Code, Fee. Rows: A U 1230, O S 1240, C E

Date

Signature

- Prosecutor Appointed Counsel Clerk
Public Defender Special Counsel
Magistrate Other

APPOINTMENT

- The Court finds that a sufficient showing has been made for the appointment of the type of interpreter/translator requested above. The person named below is appointed.
The Court does not find that a sufficient showing has been made for the appointment of the type of interpreter/translator requested above. The motion is denied.

Name Of Person Appointed

Date

Signature

- Superior Court Judge Asst/CSC District Court Judge Magistrate

INSTRUCTIONS: File the original with the clerk.

NOTE ON USE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS/TRANSLATORS AT JUDICIAL BRANCH EXPENSE:

A presiding court official may appoint a foreign language interpreter/translator at Judicial Branch expense "[i]n any case in which the Judicial [Branch] is bearing the costs of representation for a party and that party or a witness for that party does not speak or understand the English language." G.S. 7A-314(f). A presiding court official may also appoint a foreign language interpreter/translator at Judicial Branch expense for activities related to the Custody and Visitation Mediation Program and for Chapter 50B matters. Appointments and payments should be made in accordance with the policies and procedures prescribed by the AOC pursuant to G.S. 7A-343(9c).

NOTE ON SELECTION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS/TRANSLATORS:

When appointing a Spanish foreign language interpreter/translator, the presiding court official should give preference to an AOC-certified interpreter/translator, or if an AOC-certified interpreter/translator is not reasonably available, to the next highest classified interpreter/translator who has registered with the AOC, as indicated on the AOC Spanish Foreign Language Registry. This registry is available online at www.nccourts.org. When appointing an interpreter/translator for a language other than Spanish, the presiding court official should contact the AOC Court Programs and Management Services Division for assistance. Appointments and payments should be made in accordance with the policies and procedures prescribed by the AOC pursuant to G.S. 7A-343(9c).