

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Dept. of Human Services **FILED** **PLAINTIFF**
State of Mississippi **MADISON COUNTY**
VS. **OCT 20 2025** **CAUSE NO. 2024-1276 B**
Edwin J. Hernandez **BONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK** **DEFENDANT**
BY: Ruby D. Higgins D.C.
ORDER APPOINTING COURT INTERPRETER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration by the Court on the Motion to Appoint Court Interpreter. Based upon the Court's determination that the party in this case has a limited ability to understand and/or communicate in English, the Court finds that it is necessary to appoint a court interpreter pursuant to Miss. Ann. Code § 9-21-79. Therefore, the court hereby appoints Adriana Johnston who is a ☐ certified ☒ registered ☐ non-credentialed court interpreter.

Pursuant to Miss. Ann. Code § 9-21-80 it is required to appoint a certified court interpreter if one is reasonably available; however, a court may appoint a registered or non-credentialed interpreter and summarize on the record the efforts made to obtain a certified or registered interpreter.

The Court appointed a registered interpreter or non-credentialed interpreter after the following reasonable efforts to locate a certified interpreter:

The Court has determined that the court 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 non-English language.
- ☒ Can read and write both English and the non-English language.
- ☒ Has completed some training as in interpreter:
- ☒ Has experience in simultaneous interpreting.
- ☒ Has experience in consecutive interpreting.
- ☒ Has subscribed to the Court Interpreter's Oath and the Mississippi Code of Ethics for Court Interpreters
- ☒ Understands that as an interpreter he/she must interpret everything, and may not summarize the testimony.

Accordingly, the Court hereby orders that the interpreter will be compensated at the rate of 70.00 per hr, not to exceed the rate of 350.00 per day. The Court further orders the interpreter to submit an itemized statement to the Court for payment of interpreter services.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 20th day of October 25.

Cynthia P. Brewer
JUDGE

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ORDER GRANTING COURT INTERPRETER'S FEES

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration an itemized statement (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") for time and expenses incurred by Adriana Johnston, Registered Court Interpreter, for providing court interpreting services. Said Court Interpreter was appointed to provide interpreting services for the Court. The Court having appointed said interpreter and upon reviewing Exhibit "A" finds that the interpreter shall be paid for interpreting services rendered.

Accordingly, the Court does hereby allow and approve the sum of \$ \$70 per hr./2hr min, as compensation and reimbursement to be paid to the Court Interpreter in the following manner:

☒ by the County

☐ by the Municipality

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 27th day of October, 2025.

Cynthia Brewer
JUDGE CHANCELLOR

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RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: [Signature] D.C.



Invoice

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Bill to Mississippi Eleventh Chancery Court
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39046, MS 39046
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Invoice 1741017470316
Date Oct 21, 2025
Terms Net 30
Due date Nov 20, 2025
Amount due \$140.00

Items	Quantity	Price	Amount
Spanish interpretation for proceeding DHS hearing 2024-1276	2	\$70.00	\$140.00

Subtotal \$140.00
Total \$140.00
Paid \$0.00

Amount due \$140.00

Use this link to pay online: <https://app02.us.bill.com/p/00802WLGMSIJKIR2vzk7>

Notes

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Date of service: 10/20/25

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*Exhibit to
Order.*