

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE) APPOINTMENT OF HASSAN ABUKAR) AS A CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETER) _____)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2007-095
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Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Somali court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Somali speaking defendants and victims/witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors;

Whereas the existing court interpreter vendors do not have qualified and reliable Somali language interpreters;

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation to the trial divisions and other vital court programs, it is necessary to temporarily engage the services of qualified providers. This action will avoid delays and continuances of cases requiring English<>Somali interpretation services.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Mr. Hassan Abukar, a California certified court interpreter, be allowed to work as an English<>Somali contract court interpreter during the period August 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
2. Mr. Hassan Abukar be compensated at the rate of \$75 per hour with a minimum of two hours.
3. Mr. Hassan Abukar be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Mr. Hassan Abukar abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2007.

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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