

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPOINTMENT OF MERCEDES JUAREZ)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AS A CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETER)	NO. 2008-072
_____)	

Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified Zapoteco<>Spanish court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Zapoteco speaking defendants and victims/witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors;

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

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation to the judicial 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 Zapoteco<>Spanish interpretation services.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ms. Mercedes Juarez be allowed to work as an Zapoteco<>Spanish contract court interpreter during the period June 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009.
2. Ms. Mercedes Juarez be compensated at the rate of \$275 per day for in-person interpretation and \$175 per telephonic appearance.
3. Ms. Mercedes Juarez be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Ms. Mercedes Juarez abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2008.

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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