

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF SEPE OCHOA AS A CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETER)))) _____)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2008-094
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Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Kosraean court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Kosraean speaking defendants and victims/witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors;

Whereas the existing court interpreter vendors do not have qualified and reliable Kosraean 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 English<>Kosraean interpretation services.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ms. Sepe Ochoa, a Hawaii certified court interpreter be allowed to work an English<>Kosraean contract court interpreter during the period July 23, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
2. Ms. Sepe Ochoa be compensated at the rate of \$150 per hour for telephonic interpretation, \$150 per hour for in-person hearings and events, and \$200 per hour for trials. Should the Court need in-person services, the Court shall pay for transportation and lodging expenses, including a per diem of up to \$50 per day upon submitting appropriate receipts.
3. Ms. Sepe Ochoa be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Ms. Sepe Ochoa abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2008.

Norman J. Davis
Associate Presiding Judge

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