

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ) APPOINTMENT OF JOHN FOLKER ) AS A CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETER ) <hr style="width:50%; margin-left:0;"/> )	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2008-120
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Whereas there is a scarcity of licensed American Sign Language (ASL) court interpreters in Maricopa County;

Whereas the existing ASL court interpreter vendors may not always have an ASL court interpreter that can meet the needs of the Court;

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation services to defendants who are hearing impaired and need the assistance of an ASL interpreter,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Mr. John Folker, an Arizona licensed ASL interpreter, be appointed as a contract court interpreter from September 19, 2008 until December 31, 2008.
2. Mr. John Folker be compensated at the following rates: \$60 per hour with a 2-hr minimum.
3. Mr. John Folker be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Ms. John Folker abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for ASL Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2008.

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Barbara Rodriguez Mundell  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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