

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF SILVESTRE RODRIGUEZ AS)	NO. 2008-122
A CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETER)	
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Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Purepecha court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Purepecha speaking defendants and victims/witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors;

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

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Mr. Silvestre Rodriguez, a court interpreter registered in the State of Oregon, be allowed to work as an English<>Purepecha contract court interpreter during the period September 24, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
2. Mr. Silvestre Rodriguez be compensated at the rate of \$35 per hour for telephonic interpretation; and \$35 per hour for in-person hearings and events with a minimum of 8 hrs. 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. Mr. Silvestre Rodriguez be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Mr. Silvestre Rodriguez abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2008.

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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