

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTINE T. ELLIS)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AS A CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETER)	NO. 2008-148
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Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Haitian Creole court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Haitian Creole speaking defendants and victims/witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors;

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

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ms. Christine T. Ellis be allowed to work as an English<>Haitian Creole contract court interpreter during the period November 21, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
2. Ms. Christine T. Ellis register as a Maricopa County vendor before she is engaged as a contract interpreter.
3. Ms. Christine T. Ellis be compensated at the rate of \$60.00 per hour.
4. Ms. Christine T. Ellis be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
5. Ms. Christine T. Ellis abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 24th day of November, 2008.

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

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