

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)
OF CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETERS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2011-077

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

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

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation services to 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<>Mam interpretation services. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ms. Santa Perfitt, a California registered court interpreter, be allowed to work as an English<>Mam contract court interpreter during the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
2. Ms. Santa Perfitt be compensated at the rate of \$35.00 per hour with a minimum of two hours for telephonic interpreting and in-person at the rate of \$375.00 per day for a one-day assignment. All travel, lodging, and ground transportation expenses will be borne by the Court. In addition, Ms. Santa Perfitt will receive a per diem of up to \$50.00 per day provided that receipts are submitted with invoice.
3. Ms. Santa Perfitt be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Ms. Santa Perfitt abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2011.

Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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