

**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 ) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
\_\_\_\_\_) NO. 2013-114

Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Somali court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Somali 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 Somali 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<>Somali interpretation services. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Abdulaziz Sheikh, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), be able to work as an English<>Somali contract court interpreter during the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.
2. Abdulaziz Sheikh, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), be compensated at the rate of \$45.00 for the first half hour and \$1.50 per minute thereafter for telephonic interpreting.
3. Abdulaziz Sheikh, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Abdulaziz Sheikh, employee of Midwest Interpreting/Translation Services (MITS), abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2013.

/s/ Norman J. Davis

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Norman J. Davis  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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