

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPOINTMENT OF TERESA RAMOS)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AS A CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETER)	NO. 2010-019
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Whereas the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Mixteco court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Mixteco speaking defendants and victims/witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors;

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

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ms. Teresa Ramos, from California, be allowed to work as an English<>Mixteco contract court interpreter during the period December 15, 2009 – December 31, 2010.
2. Ms. Teresa Ramos be compensated for telephonic interpretation; the rate will be \$265, two hour minimum.
3. Ms. Teresa Ramos be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Ms. Teresa Ramos abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2010.

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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