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for the Northern Mariana Islands  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy Clerk)

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

IN RE:  
IN THE MATTER OF CJA SERVICE  
PROVIDERS LANGUAGE  
INTERPRETER RATES

GENERAL ORDER NO. 19-00011

As determined and recommended by the CJA Standing Committee at its September 20, 2019 meeting, there will be an hourly rate for CJA language interpreters effective on January 1, 2020.

Language interpreters will be paid hourly as follows:

Language Skilled (Non-certified)	\$65
Certified <sup>1</sup> and Professionally Qualified <sup>2</sup> Interpreters	\$75

A minimum one-hour fee may be charged for each service. Payment for services of more than one hour will be prorated based on actual time spent providing interpreting services.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of December, 2019.

  
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RAMONA V. MANGLONA  
Chief Judge

<sup>1</sup> Certified interpreters must pass the Federal Court Interpreter Certification Examination (only available for Spanish, Navajo and Haitian Creole).

<sup>2</sup> Professionally Qualified Interpreters must meet one of the following criteria:

- (a) Passed the U.S. Department of State conference or seminar interpreter test in a language pair that includes English and the target language. The U.S. Department of State's escort interpreter test is not accepted as qualifying.
- (b) Passed the interpreter test of the United Nations in a language pair that includes English and the target language.
- (c) Is a current member qualified in English and the target language in good standing of:
  - (1) the Association Internationale des Interprètes de Conférence (AIIC); or
  - (2) The American Association of Language Specialists (TAALS).
- (d) For sign language interpreters, someone who holds the Specialist Certificate: Legal (SC:L) of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID).