## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2.508-9/20\*

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IN RE: CONTRACTUAL COURT INTERPRETERS

COMPENSATION FOR SPANISH & CREOLE AND

COMPENSATION FOR LANGUAGES OF LESSER DIFFUSION

The Court requires the services of contractual interpreters at various court locations. Contractual interpreters are compensated for court appearances as set forth in **their Contractual Services Agreement for Interpreters with the State of Florida.** From time to time it is necessary to provide additional interpreters due to court demands that exceed the ability of staff and due to the need for languages not spoken by court staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

The Court Administrator for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit is hereby authorized to approve requests for additional compensation for Spanish and Creole interpreters, as well as for interpreters speaking languages of lesser diffusion, with a maximum rate of \$60.00 per hour for Spanish, \$65.00 per hour for Creole and a maximum rate of \$120.00 per hour for languages of lesser diffusion.

**DONE** and **SIGNED** in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this day of September, 2020.

Krista Marx Chief Judge

<sup>\*</sup>supersedes admin. order no. 2.508-9/08