

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

VS

AT LAW NO. 2 OF

HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

EX PARTE MOTION TO APPOINT AN INTERPRETER

NOTICE TO CLERK OF COURT: *This Motion is to be considered EX PARTE and is filed for purposes of the record. This Motion is required to be sealed by law and disclosure can be made ONLY to the TRIAL COURT and COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.*

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, by and through his or her attorney of record, and respectfully moves the court to appoint an interpreter, and would show the court the following:

- Defendant or witness(es) do not speak or understand the English language to the extent necessary to adequately communicate with attorney. Defendant requests the appointment of an interpreter that speaks and understands the following language: _____.
- Defendant or witness(es) is a deaf individual and requires a qualified interpreter to communicate with attorney and translate the proceedings in court.

Wherefore, premises considered, the Defendant moves the Court to appoint an interpreter to translate communications between the accused and the attorney and all trial proceedings including the testimony of all witnesses.

 Signature of Attorney
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The Court, having considered Defendant's *Ex Parte Motion to Appoint an Interpreter* in the above styled and numbered cause:

A. **GRANTS** the motion and appoints the individual named herein as interpreter in the above-referenced cause to assist defense counsel. This Order approves and authorizes Interpreter up to 10 hours of service from the Interpreter. Should more time be necessary, written authorization from the Court is required. Interpreter is entitled to a billable rate of \$100 per hour for Licensed (*spoken*), \$60 per hour for Unlicensed (*spoken*) and \$100 per hour for Certified (*sign language*). To receive payment, the Interpreter shall submit to the Court the *Appointee's Application for Payment of Fees and Expenses* no later than: (a) the time of the plea, (b) the conclusion of the trial, or (c) within 30 days of any other final disposition. Failure to timely submit application for payment may result in reduction or denial of payment.

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B. **DENIES** the motion.

SIGNED ON THE FOLLOWING DATE: _____.

JUDGE PRESIDING