

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DOLORES AND MONTEZUMA COUNTIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2012-02

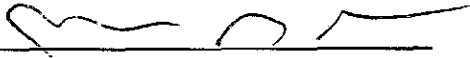
NOTICE OF INTERPRETER REQUIRED

WHEREAS, Chief Justice Directive 06-03, as amended June 2011, is a "Directive Concerning Language Interpreters and Access to the Courts by Persons with Limited English Proficiency", which requires the courts to assign and pay for language interpretation for all parties in interest during or ancillary to court proceedings, for certain non-parties in interest, and for persons seeking access to court operations, and

WHEREAS, that Directive states "[a]ll Judicial Officers shall ensure that the requirements of this Directive are enforced in any proceeding",

THEREFORE, beginning March 1, 2012, upon the filing of a new case, attorneys are required to file a separate Notice with the Court when the attorney knows of any party in interest in the case that will require interpreter services or other audio/visual aid (e.g., a party that is hearing impaired). A "party in interest" is defined as "a party to a case; a victim; a witness; the parent, legal guardian, or custodian of a minor party; and the legal guardian or custodian of an adult party", regardless of whether the person is represented by the attorney filing the case. The Notice should identify the party in need of interpreter services or aid, and the type of interpreter service or aid needed if known.

DONE on February 22, 2012,



Douglas S. Walker
Chief Judge, Twenty-Second Judicial District

cc.: Judges and Magistrate
Court Administrator
Clerks of Court
Area Attorneys

By:  On: 2/22/12