

CAUSE NO. _____

_____ § IN THE: DISTRICT COURT # _____;

§ COUNTY COURT AT LAW # _____;

§ or

§ JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

§ PRECINCT # _____, PLACE # _____

VS. §

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_____ § WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

NOW COMES _____, a hearing impaired individual, who is a Plaintiff/Defendant, in the above entitled matter and pursuant to §57.002 of the TEX. GOV'T CODE asks the court to appoint a sign language interpreter.

I.

1. Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one), is a hearing impaired individual who has a hearing impairment that inhibits their comprehension of proceedings and communication with others.
2. The court should appoint a sign language interpreter because the above referenced hearing impaired individual is incapable of understanding the court proceedings without the assistance of a sign language interpreter.
3. A court has the authority to appoint a sign language interpreter. See §57.002 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE and TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §21.002.

II.

For these reasons, Plaintiff/Defendant asks the Court to appoint a sign language interpreter. Pursuant to TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §21.006(a), the sign language interpreter

EXHIBIT A

shall be paid a reasonable fee for their services to be determined by the court.

ORDER ON MOTION FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

After consideration of _____, a hearing impaired individual's Motion to Appoint a Sign Language Interpreter, the Court considers the same to be meritorious and hereby appoints _____ to provide sign language interpreting services. Reasonable fees for said service shall be paid from the Webb County Operating Budget.

Signed this _____ day _____ of 20_____.

PRESIDING JUDGE