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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

vs.

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Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interpreter Request Notice – Criminal**

Interpreter services are hereby requested in the above captioned matter as follows:

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Courtroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of case: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person requiring the interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to case:  Defendant  Victim  Witness  Juvenile

Parent/Person *in loco parentis*  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Language (*choose foreign or deaf and provide requested information*):

Foreign language spoken: \_\_\_\_\_ Dialect (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Deaf/hard of hearing:  American Sign Language  other non-ASL type: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Region/Province (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of any particular condition which may affect or limit the communication skills of the person for whom the interpreter is requested:

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Print Requestor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Date

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Requestor's Signature

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**Interpreter Waiver Form**

Name of party waiving the services of an interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to case:  Defendant/Respondent  Plaintiff/Petitioner  Witness  Victim  
*(Check one)*

Parent/Person *in loco parentis*  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary language: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, have been advised by the court of my right to have an interpreter present for the duration of this court proceeding to assist me in fully participating and understanding the proceeding, in order to safeguard my due process rights.

However, after consulting with my attorney, through the services of the interpreter provided by the court, (pursuant to 204 PA Code Ch.221.105 (a) or (b)), I hereby knowingly, voluntarily and intelligently choose to waive my right to have an interpreter present to assist me during these proceedings.

I understand that if at any time during the proceeding I decide that I need the services of an interpreter, one will be provided if I so petition the court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of party waiving the interpreter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counsel for party waiving the interpreter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Interpreter signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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By the court