

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT - MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Interpreter Claim for Compensation and Expenses

BPA/PO# _____

Original to be submitted within 30 days of date of service

Interpreter Name:		Company Name:	
Mailing Address:		Taxpayer ID# or SSN#	Language

Date of Service	Case #	Caption	Type of Proceeding	Judge

(A) Interpreter Fees

Classification Level	(Check Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Federally Certified (FC) <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally Qualified (PQ) <input type="checkbox"/> Language Skilled (LS)					Fee(s)
Start/End Times of Interpreting Services	Start Time: [Ex. 10:00 am or 2:00 pm]		End Time: [Ex. 10:00 am or 2:00 pm]		Half Day Rate: * FC: \$320.00 PQ: \$280.00 LS: \$190.00	Full Day Rate:** FC: \$566.00 PQ: \$495.00 LS: \$350.00
	Overtime Start Time:		Overtime End Time:		Total Overtime Hours: _____	Overtime Rates: FC: \$80.00/hr. PQ: \$70.00/hr. LS: \$44.00/hr.

*Half Day - services up to and including 4 hours in one day, including travel time, if authorized.

(A) Total Fees

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**Full Day - services in excess of 4 hours up to and including 8 hours in one day, including travel time, if authorized.

(A) Total Fees-Cont'd from page 1A

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(B) Authorized Travel Expenses (complete this section only if you have received authorization and your residence to the court is 30 miles or more one way)

Mileage (30 miles or more - one way - from your residence to the court)	Departure Time from Residence	Arrival Time at Court	Departure Time from Court	Arrival Time at Residence	Total Miles Traveled:
	City: _____	City: _____	City: _____	City: _____	_____ miles
	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____	
Other Authorized Expenses (Parking, tolls, bus, miscellaneous)	[Ex. 10:00 am or 2:00 pm]		Enter total miles traveled x \$0.70/mile (GSA rate as of 01/01/25)		
			Parking:		
			Tolls:		
			Public Transportation:		
			Miscellaneous:		
		Enter total parking, tolls, public transportation and miscellaneous expenses			

If you worked more than one day and/or had multiple cases in one day, please use page 1A for additional space.

(B) Total Travel Expenses Claimed

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(C) Authorized Overnight Expenses (only complete this form if you have received authorization)

Attach Interpreter Overnight Expense Report(C) authorized expenses related to airfare, hotel, meals & incidental expenses. Enter "Total Claimed" from Interpreter Overnight Expense Report (C)	
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(C) Total Overnight Expenses Claimed

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Grand Total = (A) Fee(s) + (B) Expenses + (C) Overnight Expenses

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I personally rendered the services described herein for payment requested, that said services were rendered in accordance with the Contract for Court Interpreter Services, and that no other federal court unit, federal public defender, community defender organization, or other attorneys or entities obtaining interpreting services under the Criminal Justice Act or the related statutes, or the Defender Services appropriation, or any other federal agency or entity has been or will be billed for the same period of service, cancellation or travel expenses for any services rendered during the same half or full-day, other period of service, or time covered by a cancellation fee or travel expense reimbursement for which I am being compensated pursuant to the contract.

CHECK ONE: I have not or I have worked on this date for _____ (include the Attorney's/Officer's Name with Probation, Pretrial, CJA, or PD). If you checked that you "have worked" for another entity, did you work for the other entity earlier in the day before working for the court? Yes or No Start Time: _____ / End _____

Interpreter's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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I certify that the above services were received and the total claimed is proper for payment.

GPC # _____

Approving Officer: _____ Date: _____

BC/PO# _____

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Addendum to Interpreter Claim for Compensation and Expenses

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Interpreter Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Date of Service	Case #	Caption	Type of Proceeding	Judge

START/END TIMES OF INTERPRETING SERVICES - Ex. 9:00 am or 4:00 pm

Date of Service	Departure Time from Residence/Hotel	Arrival Time At Court/Hotel	Start Interpreting (In Court)	End Interpreting (In Court)	Departure Time from Court/Hotel	Arrival Time at Residence/Hotel	Total Hours <small>Ex. 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 - see conversion chart below</small>

FEDERALLY CERTIFIED (FC) RATES: Full Day: \$566.00; Half Day: \$320.00; Overtime*: \$80.00/hour

PROF. QUALIFIED (PQ) RATES: Full Day: \$495.00; Half Day: \$280.00; Overtime*: \$70.00/hour

LANGUAGE SKILLED (LS) RATES: Full Day: \$350.00; Half Day: \$190.00; Overtime*: \$44.00/hour

HALF DAY – services up to and including 4 hours in one day, including travel time, if authorized.

FULL DAY – services in excess of 4 hours, up to and including 8 hours in one day, including travel time, if authorized.

*Overtime applies if the workday exceeds 8 hours, not including meal periods, and is calculated in tenths of an hour.

(Ex. Total Hours = 10 hours – 1 hour lunch = 9 hours = a full day and 1 hour overtime).

Overtime Conversion Chart Below

Date of Service	Total Hours	Subtract Meal Period, if applicable (1 hr for lunch)	Fee (Half/Full Day)	Overtime, if applicable (Tenths of an Hour)	Overtime Rate (Select overtime rate from drop down)	Overtime Total	TOTAL

Overtime Conversion Chart

(A) Total Fees (cont'd)

Minutes	Time
1-6	.1
7-12	.2
13-18	.3
19-24	.4
25-30	.5
31-36	.6
37-42	.7
42-48	.8
49-54	.9
55-60	1.0

If you need additional space, please print extra copies of this page.

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Interpreter Authorized Overnight Expense Report (C)

Only Complete This Form If You Are Authorized To Travel

BPA/PO# _____

Interpreter Name/Company Name: _____

Service Date(s): _____ **Language:** _____

(1) Lodging Attach itemized hotel receipt. Reimbursement for subsistence expenses may be claimed only on an actual expense (itemized) basis, with receipts for lodging and for any expense \$75.00 or more, up to the per diem rates for the city in which the work is performed.	Lodging Date(s)	Hotel Name (s)	Room Charge(s) Do not include Hotel taxes and Fees
Total Lodging Expenses			

(2) Meals and Incidental Expenses Please visit http://www.gsa.gov/per diem for the current FY 2025 per diem rates (for lodging, meals and incidental expenses) for the city in which the work is performed (Jacksonville, Ocala, Orlando, Tampa and Ft. Myers).	Meals & Incidental Expenses Date(s)	Daily Meal Expenses			Incidental Expenses Miscellaneous Tips* (Porters, baggage carriers, hotel staff)	Meals & Incidental Expenses Subtotals
		Breakfast <small>(Include Tips for Meals)</small>	Lunch <small>(Include Tips for Meals)</small>	Dinner <small>(Include Tips for Meals)</small>		
<small>*Please see page 4, 2(b) for a break down of Incidental Expenses/Misc. Tips</small>					Total Meals & Incidental Expenses	

(3) Miscellaneous Expenses	Date(s)	Miscellaneous Expenses				Miscellaneous Expenses Subtotals
		Hotel Taxes	Parking	Transportation Exps. <small>(taxis, Uber, Lyft, Bus)</small>	Tolls	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses						

(4) Airfare Attach airfare itinerary and airfare receipts.	Travel Date(s)	Departure (City)	Arrival (City)	Airfare	Taxes and /or booking fees	Airfare Subtotals
Total Airfare Expenses						

Total Authorized Overnight Expenses	Enter (1) Total Lodging Expenses	
	Enter (2) Total Meals & Incidental Expenses	
	Enter (3) Total Miscellaneous Expenses	
	Enter (4) Total Airfare Expenses	
	Total Authorized Overnight Expenses	

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INTERPRETER CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

The Interpreter Claim for Compensation and Expenses is the Contract Court Interpreter's **certified** statement/claim for services rendered and allowable expenses. **There are five (5) sections that an interpreter must complete when submitting an invoice for review and payment, as follows:**

1. Identification of the Interpreter (BPA/PO #, mailing address, company name, if applicable, tax id # or ssn # and language).
2. Date of service, case #, caption, type of proceeding, and Judge - **all cases must have a complete case number**. If you have more than one day, or multiple cases in one day, please complete the Addendum to Interpreter Claim for Compensation and Expenses, page 1A. If not, please go to page 2.
3. (A) Interpreter Fees – check your classification level and enter the starting and ending times of your interpreting services. Enter the correct fee claimed (half day or full day) from your current contract. Any claim for overtime (if your workday exceeds eight (8) hours, not including meal periods) must be documented in this section. **Overtime is calculated in tenths of an hour.**
4. (B) Authorized Travel Expenses - **(complete this section only if you have received authorization and your residence to the court is 30 miles or more one way)**. If you are claiming mileage, total your round trip mileage (x 0.70 per mile – **this is the current GSA mileage rate, effective 1/1/25, which is subject to change. Please always check the rate before submitting at <http://www.gsa.gov/mileagerate>**) and list other authorized expenses (parking, tolls, etc.). The total of all claimed mileage and other authorized expenses should be subtotaled for each line used, then added together to be listed in the space for “Total Travel Expenses Claimed.” All subtotaled figures from the fee and authorized travel sections (including the Interpreter Overnight Expense Report, if applicable) are added together and entered in the box labeled “Grand Total (Fee(s), Expenses and Overnight Expenses).
NOTE: If you are claiming mileage reimbursement– you must complete the boxes for Departure/Arrival times (from your residence to court and court to residence) as required by Section 7.1 Payment for Services – General Invoice Requirements in the *Terms and Conditions* document).
5. The last section is the **Certification**. By signing and dating the *Interpreter Claim for Compensations and Expenses*, the Interpreter is stating that: “ I hereby certify that I personally rendered the services described herein for payment requested, that said services were rendered in accordance with the Contract for Court Interpreter Services, and that no other federal court unit, federal public defender, community defender organization, or other attorneys or entities obtaining interpreting services under the Criminal Justice Act or the related statutes, or the Defender Services appropriation, or any other federal agency or entity has been or will be billed for the same period of service, cancellation or travel expenses for any services rendered during the same half or full-day, other period of service, or time covered by a cancellation fee or travel expense reimbursement for which I am being compensated pursuant to the contract.”

Invoices must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date that service was rendered.

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INTERPRETER AUTHORIZED OVERNIGHT EXPENSE REPORT (C)

The Interpreter Authorized Overnight Expense Report (C) is used for travel-related expenses (airfare, lodging, and meals and incidental expenses and miscellaneous expenses) when an authorized overnight stay is required. There are two (2) sections an interpreter must complete when submitting an overnight expense report for review and payment, as follows:

1. Identification of the Interpreter, BPA/PO #, Service Date and Language.
2. Lodging / Meals and Incidental Expenses / Miscellaneous Expenses / Airfare section – page two (2) is for **DAILY** itemization of the overnight expenses claimed/totaled on this form.

The five (5) subsections in this section are:

- a. Section for entering lodging expenses for the period of travel and a total for the subsection (**please do not include the hotel taxes in this section**).
- b. Section for entering Meals & Incidental Expenses for the period of travel and a total for the subsection. Incidental Expenses include fees or gratuities for services and tips given to porters, baggage carriers, bellhops, hotel maids, room stewards, sky caps and others.
- c. Section for entering Miscellaneous Expenses (hotel taxes, parking, transportation expenses (taxis, Uber, Lyft, bus), tolls, other (airline baggage fees) for the period of travel and a total for the subsection.
- d. Section for entering airfare expenses (travel dates, departure/arrival cities, airfare, taxes) and a total for the subsection.
- e. Section for entering the TOTAL claimed for each subsection. This amount should be entered or will be transferred to the *Interpreter Claim for Compensation and Expenses* for services rendered on the corresponding date.

NOTE: ITEMIZED receipts are required for all expenses \$75.00 or more claimed on this *Overnight Expense Report* – as required by Section 7.1 Payment for Services – General Invoice Requirements in the *Terms and Conditions* document. Attached is an itemized receipt example.

This claim form can be emailed, faxed or mailed, along with all necessary itemized receipts to Daisy Alzate, Tracy Church, and Darlene Knapp. If you email or fax your claim form, there is no need to mail the original.

MAIL: Interpreter Services Department, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, 401 W. Central Boulevard, Suite 2100, Orlando, FL 32801; **MAIN PHONE:** (407) 835-5649 **FAX:** (407) 835-8570

Daisy Alzate, Interpreter Services Coordinator, Direct: (407) 835-5998, Daisy_Alzate@flmd.uscourts.gov.

Tracy Church, Interpreter Services Coordinator, Direct: (407) 835-3856, Tracy_Church@flmd.uscourts.gov.

Darlene Knapp, Court/Interpreter Services Supervisor, Direct: (407) 835-4232, Darlene_Knapp@flmd.uscourts.gov.

