

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

**IN RE: MEMBERSHIP OF THE)
LANGUAGE ACCESS COMMITTEE)
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ORDER

The Court, continuing its efforts to secure the rights, constitutional and otherwise, of persons who, because of a non-English-speaking cultural background or physical impairment, are unable to understand or communicate adequately in the English language when they appear in the courts or are involved in court proceedings;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Language Access Committee shall meet regularly and shall report periodically to the Court and to the Administrative Conference on actions taken as well as recommendations for improvements to the language access system of the judiciary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following persons are standing members of Language Access Committee, to serve until further order of the Court:

Justice Robyn Brody, Idaho Supreme Court, Chair
Jayme Sullivan, Boise City Attorney
Karlene Behringer, Trial Court Administrator, First Judicial District
Josh Haws, Deputy Ada County Prosecutor, Ada County
Fatima Cornwall, Boise State University, Department of Modern Languages
Erik Johnson, Idaho Legal Aid, Migrant Farmworker Law Unit Director
Christopher Dimmick, Freelance Court Interpreter
Diana Arbiser, Freelance Court Interpreter and Translator
Sandra Barrios, Assistant Trial Court Administrator, Ada County
Steve Snow, Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Sue Pierson, IVLP Legal Director
Monica Salazar, Salazar Law
Hon. Ben Cluff, District Judge, Fifth Judicial District
Holly Thomas-Mowery, ASL Interpreter SC:L
Pam Eckhart, Elected Clerk Bingham County, Seventh Judicial District

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following person is appointed as a new member of the Language Access Committee, to serve until further order of the Court:

Hon. Stacey DePew, Magistrate Judge, Fifth Judicial District

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a team of Idaho court administrative experts, as well as legal counsel, will provide ongoing support and guidance to the Language Access Committee including:

Christina Iverson, Director Court Management Division
Andrew Campbell, Statewide Language Access Manger
Deena Layne, Deputy Legal Counsel, Administrative Office of the Courts
Kevin Iwersen, Court Information Officer, Administrative Office of the Courts
Rena Bieri, Manager of Research and Planning, Administrative Office of the Courts
Andrea Patterson, Human Resources Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
Imelda Ramirez, Court Assistance Manager, Administrative Office of the Courts

DATED this 30th day of October, 2019.

By Order of the Supreme Court

R. Burdick
Roger S. Burdick, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Karel A. Lehrman
Clerk

I, Karel A. Lehrman, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
Order entered in the above entitled
cause and now on record in my office, WITNESS my
hand and the Seal of this Court October 31, 2019
Karel A. Lehrman, Clerk

By Corby Cole Deputy