

IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 1134

Amending Administrative Rule
6(a) concerning interpreter and
translator fees.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Administrative Rule 6(a) is amended to provide:

(a) **Amount.** The fee for an interpreter or translator for attendance in any court or at a coroner's inquest shall be set by that court. The fee shall be subject to the following limitations:

(1) For time spent in actual performance of interpreter or translator service during the proceedings, the fee shall not exceed \$65.00 [~~\$30.00~~] per hour; and

(2) For standby time during which the interpreter or translator is required by the court to be in attendance at the court facility, the fee shall not exceed \$25.00 [~~\$15.00~~].

The court shall not authorize the maximum hourly rate unless the interpreter or translator has had formal training in court interpreting or has demonstrated specialized language skills beyond mere bilingual ability.

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Chief Justice Moore

Justice Rabinowitz

Justice Burke

Justice Matthews

Justice Compton