

28.2 Court Interpreters; Attorneys' Responsibilities.

(a) Government Request.

- (1) **Form.** When a government attorney knows that the court will need the services of a court interpreter for the defendant, a defense witness, a government witness, or to translate documents or recordings to be offered in evidence, the government attorney must file a request in CM/ECF using the interpreter request event.
- (2) **Timing.** The government attorney must submit the interpreter request as follows.
 - (A) An interpreter request for *trial* must be submitted 14 days before trial or as soon as otherwise possible.
 - (B) An interpreter request for a *hearing* must be submitted 7 days before the hearing or as soon as otherwise possible.

- (b) **Defense Request.** When a defense attorney knows that the court will need a court interpreter's services for a defendant, a defense witness, or to translate documents or recordings offered in evidence, the defense attorney must advise the court of the need for a court interpreter as soon as reasonably possible by filing a request in CM/ECF using the interpreter request event.