

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, or a government witness, 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 or a defense witness, 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.