

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

Case Number _____

Defendant,

WAIVER OF INTERPRETER

The undersigned, _____, a **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** in the above-styled action appeared before the court on _____ (*date*) **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** acknowledges his/her/their primary language is not English and **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** requires a qualified _____ (*language*) interpreter to meaningfully participate in the legal proceedings before the Court. Further, **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** acknowledges the Court has informed him/her/them of the right to a qualified court-appointed interpreter at no cost, even if the Court must continue a case to a new date to provide the interpreter. In the instant matter, no qualified interpreter is available currently to assist **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** and ordinarily the Court must continue the matter to appoint a qualified interpreter. Plaintiff/Defendant objects to the continuance and voluntarily and freely requests to waive their right to a qualified, court-appointed interpreter at no cost for the instant proceeding. In waiving the right to an interpreter, the undersigned acknowledges they waive the right to appeal the decision of this Court based on any assertion related to not being able to communicate effectively in English, verbally, or in writing during today's proceeding. Lastly, **Plaintiff/Defendant (circle one)** acknowledges they have the right to have a qualified interpreter appointed by the Court at no cost for any future legal proceedings as this waiver is valid only for the instant proceedings held today.

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Plaintiff/Defendant (*circle one*)

Subscribed Before me this
The ____ Day of _____, 20____.

Deputy Clerk