

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 04-1
(Court Administration)

IN RE: CREATION OF)
ADMINISTRATIVE FILE NO. 04-20 (CA-)
01) TO FILE THE OATHS OF)
QUALIFIED COURT INTERPRETERS)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 04-02

WHEREAS, pursuant to §90.606, Florida Statutes and Administrative Order No.99-47-A1, entered on June 8, 2001, in order to serve in the role of interpreter or translator in any action or proceeding in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, wherein a witness who speaks Spanish or Haitian Creole cannot understand the English language, or cannot express himself or herself in English sufficiently to be understood, an interpreter must take an oath (attached hereto) that he or she will make a true interpretation of the questions asked and the answers given and that he or she will make a true translation into English of any writing which he or she is required by his or her duties to decipher or translate; and

WHEREAS, such oath should be filed with the Clerk of the Court to serve for any court action or proceeding for which the interpreter's services are required in this Circuit, subject to the discretion of the trial judge to require individual swearing of any interpreter at the time of trial;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The Clerk of the Court is directed and authorized to create Administrative File No. 04-20 (CA-01) to file the oaths of qualified court interpreters for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.
2. Upon being filed with the Clerk, such oaths may serve for any court action or proceeding for which interpreter services are required in this Circuit, subject to the discretion of the trial judge to require individual swearing of any interpreter at the time of trial.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2004.

JOSEPH P. FARINA, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA