

CONFERENCE OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATORS

Resolution 3

In Support of Adoption of the Memorandum of Understanding on Court Interpreter Testing

WHEREAS, in January 2013, the Consortium on Language Access in the Courts (Consortium) transitioned to the Language Access Services Section, the Council of Language Access Coordinators, and the Language Access Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, each group works in coordination with the others to promote high quality court interpreter services for state and territorial courts; and

WHEREAS, all members who wished to join the Consortium and access interpreter tests signed an agreement to ensure the security and integrity of the court interpreter exams; and

WHEREAS, the Language Access Advisory Council has drafted the Memorandum of Understanding on Court Interpreter Testing which includes provisions relating to the security of the exams, testing standards, and payment of the Annual State Language Access Assessment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators adopt the Memorandum of Understanding on Court Interpreter Testing and authorize the Language Access Advisory Committee to amend as necessary this memorandum except for any provisions relating to an increase in the Annual State Language Access Assessment.

Proposed by the CCJ/COSCA Access, Fairness and Public Trust Committee at the 2014 Annual Meeting.