

**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD COLORADO
ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE** 10-01

INTERPRETER POLICY

Whereas Transcription/Translation is a highly specialized discipline within the interpreter services field the 17th Judicial District will require all cases involving a transcription/translation of a sound file to be provided by a qualified practitioner approved by the court.

When participants in a judicial process present an evidentiary sound file in a language other than English, the judge hearing the case must order the party presenting the evidentiary sound file to have the sound file transcribed as well as translated by a qualified Transcription/Translation practitioner who has expertise in the language as well as technological knowledge. The transcript will meet the legal evidentiary standards required by the court.

Effective this 5TH day of April, 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Vincent Phelps Jr.", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

C. Vincent Phelps Jr., Chief Judge