

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

RULES RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS

The following Rule 1702 relating to local language access coordinators is hereby adopted, effective July 1, 2016.

RULE 1702

LANGUAGE ACCESS COORDINATORS
FOR EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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(a) Local Language Access Coordinator.

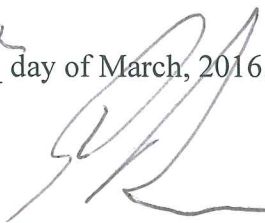
Each judicial district must have a local language access coordinator under Rule 107(b)(2)(C).

(b) Responsibilities.

A local language access coordinator's responsibilities include:

- (1) maintaining a list of the district's court interpreters;
- (2) complying with Rule 1704(b)(2);
- (3) maintaining familiarity with the Kansas code of professional responsibility for court interpreters, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), and Kansas statutes and Supreme Court rules related to interpreters and language access;
- (4) receiving complaints regarding alleged code violations and following local court procedures for responding to the complaints; and
- (5) performing other related responsibilities assigned by the district's chief judge.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT THIS 30th day of March, 2016.



FOR LRN

Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice