

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

1. AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 13, Section 4(d)(1)

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No. M2003-02181-SC-RL2-RL - Filed September 2, 2004

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ORDER

Supreme Court Rule 13, Section 4 (d)(1) is hereby amended by striking the word “trial” from the first sentence of the subsection. As amended, Section 4(d)(1) will provide in its entirety:

(d) Spoken Foreign Language Interpreters and Translators

(1) The reasonable costs associated with an interpreter’s and/or translator’s services will be compensated when a court finds, upon motion of counsel or *sua sponte*, that an indigent party has limited English proficiency (“LEP”). The term “interpret” refers to the process of transmitting the spoken word from one language to another. The term “translate” refers to the process of transmitting the written word from one language to another.

FOR THE COURT:

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FRANK F. DROWOTA III,  
CHIEF JUSTICE