



Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Christine M. Durham
Utah Supreme Court
Chair, Utah Judicial Council

March 1, 2011

Daniel J. Becker
State Court Administrator
Myron K. March
Deputy Court Administrator

Anne M. Leahy
P.O. Box 711326
Salt Lake City, UT 84171

Re: Approved Court Interpreter status

Dear Ms. Leahy:

Congratulations on meeting all the necessary requirements for becoming an Approved Court Interpreter in Utah! Your name will be placed on the list of Approved American Sign Language Court Interpreters in the next few weeks. In the meantime, please use this letter to establish your status, if necessary. The Utah Interpreter Program will send a card indicating your approved status and maintain the list on their website at www.aslterpsutah.org.

To maintain approved status, every 3 years you must complete 15 continuing education hours (1.5 CEUs) of the current requirement (60 CEH/ 8.0 CEU) in legal training. This requirement will be monitored by the Utah Interpreter Program.

We appreciate your willingness to provide interpreting services to the Utah Courts. As a reminder you are expected to adhere to the Code of Professional Responsibilities for Court Interpreters and the RID Code of Professional Conduct. The keystone for protecting individual rights and adjudicating disputes in the courts is effective communication. Court interpreters are critically important to ensure that those who are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing can participate in court proceedings in the same way that others are allowed to participate.

I wish you well in your court interpreting work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosa P. Oakes".

Rosa P. Oakes
Court Program Coordinator

**The mission of the Utah judiciary is to provide the people an open, fair,
efficient, and independent system for the advancement of justice under the law.**