

# United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

## CJA Contract Interpreter Rates

### OUT-OF-COURT SERVICE

#### **Federally Certified Interpreters**

Effective 01/01/23	<b>\$566 Full Day/\$320 Half Day/\$80 OT (excess of 8 hours in a day)</b> <b>\$70.75/Hourly</b>
Effective 01/01/16 to 12/31/22	<b>\$418 Full Day/\$226 Half Day/\$59 OT (excess of 8 hours in a day)</b> <b>\$52.25/Hourly</b>

#### **Language Skilled (Non-Federally Certified) Interpreters**

Effective 01/01/23	<b>\$350 Full Day/\$190 Half Day/\$44 OT (excess of 8 hours in a day)</b> <b>\$43.80/Hourly</b>
Effective 01/01/16 to 12/31/22	<b>\$202 Full Day/\$111 Half Day/\$35 OT (excess of 8 hours in a day)</b> <b>\$25.25/Hourly</b>

Any exception to the above rates must be approved (via court order) by a District or Magistrate Judge.

#### **Mileage Rates**

01/01/24 to current	.67
01/01/23 to 12/31/23	.655
07/01/22 to 12/31/22	.625
01/01/22 to 06/30/22	.585
01/01/21 to 12/31/21	.56

**INTERPRETER SERVICES:** Must be claimed on Form CJA-21 (to be initiated by the CJA attorney through eVoucher at [www.gand.uscourts.gov](http://www.gand.uscourts.gov) - For Attorneys). <https://www.gand.uscourts.gov/attorneys>

Prior approval from the assigned judge must be obtained for any service in excess of \$1000 (cumulative). Appointed counsel is responsible for obtaining funding approval prior to rendering of services. Form CJA-21 requires approval by the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit if interpreter fees exceed \$3000 per individual interpreter.

Certified Interpreters may charge a minimum of a half day rate (\$320); any time in excess of four hours may be charged at an hourly rate of \$70.75. This includes drive time. Once eight hours is reached, the full day rate (\$566) applies.

Service provided in excess of eight hours, excluding meal periods, is considered overtime; the hourly rate of \$80 applies. The interpreter must actually work in excess of 8 hours to bill the overtime rate.

Interpreters who interpret for more than one defendant during a half day period should bill hourly for each defendant. Hourly fee charges should be prorated or distributed among each defendant. Travel expenses, however, should not be prorated, but should be placed on one voucher for that day with an explanation included. Interpreters must not bill service and travel time that was charged to other federal entities for the same period.

The half and full day rates do not apply for telephone interpreting when no travel is required. Telephone/video calls must be billed hourly.

The rate of \$0.165 per word applies for general document translation.