

APPENDIX E

**Letter from Clerk of Court John A. Tomasino
to the Hon. William E. Davis
Chair of the Court Interpreter Certification Board
February 3, 2014**



Supreme Court of Florida

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February 3, 2014

The Honorable William E. Davis
Circuit Court Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Alachua County Criminal Justice Center
220 South Main Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Re: Rules for Certification and Regulation of Court Interpreters

Dear Judge Davis:

At the Court's direction, I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the Court Interpreter Certification Board to convey the Court's request that the Board consider and make recommendations on possible changes to the court interpreter rules. The Court has for consideration the Court Interpreter Certification Board's proposed amendments to the Rules for Certification and Regulation of Court Interpreters (Case No. SC13-304) and has noted that the proposed certification rules do not apply to civil cases and all proceedings. The Court would like the Board to consider proposing rules that would make the court interpreter program and regulations applicable to all persons providing interpreter services in all court and court-related proceedings, including privately retained as well as court-appointed interpreters and including interpreters providing services in civil cases.

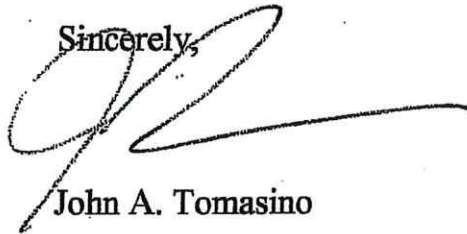
The Board should file its report with this office by April 1, 2014, and provide copies to Justice Canady, the Court's liaison to the Board, and to Deborah Meyer, Supreme Court Director of Central Staff. The proposals should comply with the enclosed guidelines for proposed rule amendments. If the Board finds that

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it needs more time to prepare its report, please file a motion for extension of time with this office indicating when the Board would anticipate having its report ready.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Tomasino", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John A. Tomasino

JAT/jl/sb

Enclosure

cc: Justice Charles T. Canady, Liaison to the Court Interpreter
Certification Board
Lisa Bell, Senior Court Operations Consultant, Office of the State Courts
Administrator
Deborah J. Meyer, Director of Central Staff