

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

101 E. Main St.
Urbana, Illinois 61801

To: **Attorneys and Self-Represented Litigants**

Date: **March 15, 2023**

RE: **SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETER CALL FOR FAMILY CASES**

1. Due to the need for Spanish language interpreters in family law cases, and to make efficient use of the interpreters' time between courtrooms, the Judges assigned to hear family law cases have coordinated a Spanish language interpreter call.
2. Cases will be referred to this interpreter call by the Judge assigned initially to the case, either at a hearing, or upon request prior to a hearing. Cases that need an interpreter for a language other than Spanish may not be placed on this call.
3. The types of cases that may be placed on the Spanish interpreter call include the following:
 - a. Dissolution of Marriage;
 - b. Allocation of Parental Responsibilities;
 - c. Guardianships;
 - d. Orders of Protection;
 - e. Child Support cases.
4. Each Spanish interpreter call will be heard in Courtroom J, and scheduled as follows:
 - a. 9:00 a.m.: status hearings, case management conferences, pre-trial conferences, and uncontested hearings in which the parties have reached a full agreement;
 - b. 10:00 a.m.: contested hearings.
5. The Spanish language interpreter call for family cases will be held on these dates:
 - a. May 11, 2023
 - b. June 15, 2023
 - c. July 13, 2023
 - d. August 17, 2023
 - e. September 14, 2023
 - f. October 5, 2023.
6. Please contact the Judge currently assigned to the case to determine whether the matter may be assigned to the Spanish interpreter call.

Anna M. Benjamin

Judge Anna Benjamin

Associate Judge