PRIORITY IN PROVIDING COURT INTERPRETER SERVICES TO PARTIES

MANDATORY PROVISION OF INTERPRETER SERVICES

- CRIMINAL
- TRAFFIC
- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY OR DEPENDENCY
- MENTAL COMPETENCY HEARINGS WITH APPOINTED COUNSEL
- OTHER MANDATED CIVIL

Until sufficient funds are appropriated, provide interpreters in all other case types in the following priority order:

PRIORITY 1

Protective order in family law case with domestic violence claim, elder or dependent adult case involving physical abuse or neglect, or civil harassment case under CCP § 527.6(w)

Fee waiver does not have preference.

PRIORITY 2

Unlawful detainer

Fee waiver does not have preference.

PRIORITY 3

Action to terminate parental rights

Fee waiver has preference.

PRIORITY 4

Conservatorship or guardianship

Fee waiver has preference.

PRIORITY 5

Actions by a parent to obtain sole legal or physical custody of child or visitation

Fee waiver has preference.

PRIORITY 6

Elder/dependent adult abuse not involving physical abuse or neglect or other civil harrasment under CCP § 527.6

Fee waiver has preference.

PRIORITY 7

All other family law (not involving domestic violence/custody/visitation)

Fee waiver has preference.

PRIORITY 8

All other civil cases

Fee waiver has preference.

CCP = Code of Civil Procedure