



REGIONAL *Quick Tip*

STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Registered Interpreters

Have questions about interpreters? The following bench card is a handy reference:

<http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/OfficesPrograms/FLI/Documents/BenchCard.pdf>

Certified, in person interpretation should be given priority when possible, but qualified (or firm) interpreters via telephonic and visual remote interpreting modes are options as well.

The best way to verify an interpreter is registered is for a judge to require an interpreter to present their registration card. When interpreters meet all registration requirements, they are issued a card by the SCAO. A certified interpreter's number starts with a "C," qualified starts with a "Q," and provisionally certified starts with a "P." There is also an expiration date on the card.

For further information and a list of registered interpreters, please go to:

<http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/OfficesPrograms/FLI/Pages/Certified-Court-Interpreters.aspx>

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