



Dear Alabama Interpreter,

The Alabama Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, in accordance with Code of Alabama 12-21-131(h) *"...It shall be the responsibility of the Alabama Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf to compile and update annually a listing of qualified interpreters approved by the Alabama Association for the Deaf and to make this listing available to authorities in possible need of interpreter service as provided in this section"* is in the process of compiling a list of qualified interpreters to work in the court system of Alabama.

For interpreters who are interested in being included on the 2016-2017 List of Qualified Court Interpreters:

A) Qualified interpreters must meet the criteria set by the Alabama Association of the Deaf (AAD).

To qualify, the interpreter must be:

RID Certified and a member in good standing,

Licensed in the State of Alabama, and hold at least one of the following groups of Certification:

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| RID SC:L, or | 2 older RID certifications, or |
| RID CI and CT, or | NAD V, or |
| RID NIC Advanced, or | NAD IV with QMHI – mental health- |
| RID NIC Master, or | related court ONLY (ex. commitment |
| RID CDI, or | hearings), or |
| RID CSC, or | NAD IV with 1 RID certification |

B) You must complete and submit the Alabama Court List Application (online link below) prior to the deadline.

C) By submitting the following application, you verify that you have read and will follow Section 12-21-131 <http://www.alacourt.gov/docs/SignLanguageStatutes.pdf>, and

D) By submitting the following application, you verify that you have read and will adhere to the Fee Standards for Interpreters Working in Alabama's Legal Settings <http://www.alacourt.gov/docs/Fee%20Schedule.pdf>

The required (*) information will be posted on both the ALRID and Alabama Department of Justice websites. (Please refer to the ALRID website at: <http://www.alrid.org> or <http://www.alacourt.gov/docs/Sign-Language%20Interpreters.pdf> to review the current Court listing.)

To be included on the 2016-2017 Court List, please complete the online form prior to August 31, 2016.

Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Belinda Montgomery
Sharon Spencer
Jason Hurdich

ALRID Legislative Committee

Open Application at: <https://goo.gl/forms/1dyHxspDcSqlqWox1>