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February 19, 2015

Mr. Michael Cohen
Director of Finance
California Department of Finance
915 L Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Re: Trial Court Interpreters Program Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, as required by the Budget Act of 2013 (Stats. 2013, ch. 20)

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Attached is the Judicial Council report required under the Budget Act of 2013 (Stats. 2013, ch. 20), item 0250-101-0932, Trial Court Interpreters Program Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Ms. Donna Hershkowitz, Director, Court Operations Services, at 818-558-3068 or donna.hershkowitz@jud.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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Attachment
cc: Madelyn McClain, Program Budget Analyst, California Department
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## Report Summary

Report title: Trial Court Interpreters Program Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

Statutory citation: Budget Act of 2013 (Stats. 2013, ch. 20)

Date of report: February 19, 2015

The Judicial Council has submitted a report to the Legislature in accordance with provision 3, item 0250-101-0932, of the Budget Act of 2013 (Stats. 2013, ch. 20).

The following summary of the report is provided under the requirements of Government Code section 9795.

Funding appropriated in the Trial Court Trust Fund line item for Program 45.45 in fiscal year (FY) 2013-2014 was $\$ 92,794,000$. Reimbursements reported for allowable court interpreter expenditures incurred in FY 2013-2014 totaled $\$ 92,471,280$, an increase of $\$ 4,662,760$, a 5.31 percent increase over FY 2012-2013 expenditures ( $\$ 87,808,520$ ).

Of the 5.31 percent increase in expenditures, $\$ 2,442,546$ is attributable to costs related to court interpreter services for all appearances in domestic violence cases, family law cases with a domestic violence issue, and elder or dependent adult abuse cases, as well as for expenditures on court interpreter services for indigent parties in civil cases as authorized by the Judicial Council in January 2014.

The full Trial Court Interpreters Program Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 is available at www.courts.ca.gov/7466.htm. A printed copy of the report may be obtained by calling 415-865-4288.

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## I. Background

## Mandates to Provide Court Interpreting Services

Article I, section 14, of the California Constitution was amended in 1974 to provide that "[a] person unable to understand English who is charged with a crime has a right to an interpreter throughout the proceedings." This provision establishes a mandate for the courts to provide interpreters in criminal matters to all defendants who have a limited ability to understand or speak English. Further state court rulings subsequent to the constitutional amendment established the right to a court interpreter in delinquency and some family law matters for individuals with limited English proficiency. On January 23, 2014, the Judicial Council took action to expand the allowable expenditures authorized for reimbursement from the Trial Court Trust Fund, Program 45.45 appropriation. ${ }^{1}$

In addition to the constitutional mandate and state court rulings, under federal law, individuals with hearing disabilities who require sign language interpreters must receive court interpreter services at no cost in all court proceedings.

## Statutory Requirement to Report on Expenditures

The Budget Act of 2013 (Stats. 2013, ch. 20), item 0250-101-0932, Schedule (4), provides appropriation from the Trial Court Trust Fund for the services of court interpreters. Provision 3 states that " $[t]$ he Judicial Council shall report to the Legislature and the Director of Finance annually regarding expenditures from Schedule (4)." Consistent with the requirements, this report details trial court expenditures for court interpreter services.

## Program 45.45 Funding

- Funding appropriated in the Trial Court Trust Fund for Program 45.45 in fiscal year (FY) 2013-2014 was $\$ 92,794,000$, of which $\$ 92,707,000$ was available for reimbursement to courts for allowable court interpreter costs. ${ }^{2}$
- The appropriation amount has remained unchanged since FY 2009-2010.
- Program 45.45 savings are restricted by the Judicial Council to be used for court interpreter costs. ${ }^{3}$
- Court reimbursements reported for allowable court interpreter expenditures incurred in FY 2013-2014 totaled $\$ 92,471,280$, or 99.74 percent of available funds, an increase of \$4,662,760 (5.31 percent) over FY 2012-2013 appropriated funds (\$87,808,520).

[^0]- Of the 5.31 percent increase in expenditures, $\$ 2,442,546$ is attributable to costs related to court interpreter services for all appearances in domestic violence cases, family law cases with a domestic violence issue, and elder or dependent adult abuse cases, as well as for expenditures on court interpreter services for indigent parties in civil cases as authorized by the Judicial Council in January 2014.


## II. Allowable Expenditures

The following expenditures qualify for reimbursement under Program 45.45:

1. Contract court interpreters, including per diems (see section III) and travel;
2. Certified and registered court interpreters employed by the courts, including salaries, benefits, and travel;
3. Court interpreter coordinators who are certified or registered court interpreters, including salaries and benefits; and
4. Four court interpreter supervisor positions: two in Los Angeles County, one in Orange County, and one in San Diego County. These are the only positions funded under Program 45.45 that include funding for standard operating expenses and equipment. ${ }^{4}$

On January 23, 2014, the Judicial Council adopted the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Joint Working Group to Address Court Interpreter Issues to expand the allowable use of the Program 45.45 appropriation (funding for court interpreter services). The Judicial Council authorized trial courts to request reimbursement from the Trial Court Trust Fund Program 45.45 appropriation for costs related to court interpreter services for all appearances in domestic violence cases, family law cases with a domestic violence issue, and elder or dependent adult abuse cases. The council also approved that trial courts can request reimbursement from the Trial Court Trust Fund Program 45.45 appropriation, and any unused savings from that appropriation, for expenditures on court interpreter services for indigent parties in civil cases.

Attachment 1 provides a summary by court, as well as by category, of the reimbursements for allowable court interpreter expenditures.

## III. Rates of Pay for Court Interpreters

The Judicial Council first established statewide standards for court interpreter compensation in January 1999 at two defined levels, a full-day rate and a half-day rate.

[^1]
## Statewide Standard Rate for Certified and Registered Contract Court Interpreters

Effective September 1, 2007, the Judicial Council increased the statewide standard pay rate for certified and registered independent contractor interpreters to $\$ 282.23$ for a full day and $\$ 156.56$ for a half day. The full-day rate of $\$ 282.23$ represents a 41 percent increase over the original January 1999 rate of $\$ 200$.

## Certified Court Interpreters vs. Registered Court Interpreters

Interpreters who pass the Written Exam and the Bilingual Interpreting Exam or the required exam for American Sign Language and fulfill the corresponding Judicial Council requirements are referred to as certified court interpreters. Currently, California recognizes 15 certified languages: American Sign Language, Arabic, Eastern Armenian, Western Armenian, Cantonese, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

An interpreter of a spoken language that is not a certified language is required to pass the Written Exam and a two-part Oral Proficiency Exam; one in English and one in the non-English (foreign) language. In order to be recognized as registered interpreters, these interpreters must also fulfill all corresponding Judicial Council requirements.

## Statewide Standard for Noncertified and Nonregistered Interpreters

During FY 2013-2014, the statewide standard rate for noncertified and nonregistered interpreters remained $\$ 175$ for a full day and $\$ 92$ for a half day, the same rate established by the Judicial Council in July 1999. Actual rates paid to contract interpreters, whether certified/registered or noncertified/nonregistered, often exceed the statewide standards because each assignment must be negotiated by the trial court and is subject to current market rates, including supply and demand.

## Noncertified and Nonregistered Interpreters

Noncertified and nonregistered court interpreters who have not taken or passed the required examinations but who have demonstrated language proficiency may be provisionally qualified by the court. They may be used when no certified or registered interpreter is available, as may be the case when a rare dialect or indigenous language is needed. ${ }^{5}$

[^2]
## Comparison with Federal Rates

Provision 3 of the Budget Act states that "the Judicial Council shall set statewide or regional rates and policies for payment of court interpreters, not to exceed the rate paid to certified interpreters in the federal court system."

The current federal rates for contract court interpreters are $\$ 412 /$ full day and $\$ 233 /$ half day for certified interpreters and $\$ 198 /$ full day and $\$ 109 /$ half day for noncertified interpreters. ${ }^{6}$ California employee court interpreters negotiate salaries, benefits, and working conditions regionally. They receive health and retirement benefits that increase the total value of their compensation by 30 to 35 percent. The federal system relies almost exclusively on contract interpreters, whereas court interpreter assignments in the California state courts are increasingly performed by employee court interpreters.

## IV. Expenditures for Employee and Contract Interpreters in Mandated Cases

## Expenditures for Certified and Registered Employees and Contract Interpreters

Table 1 details reimbursed expenditures for the past five years for employee-related and contract court interpreter costs expended for mandated cases. Total employee-related expenditures were 77.36 percent of total interpreter reimbursements in FY 2009-2010, progressively increasing to 84.35 percent of total interpreter reimbursements in FY 2013-2014. Contract interpreter expenditures, in the same period decreased from 22.64 percent to 15.65 percent. The trend of expenditures, both in actual dollars expended and percentage of total expenditures continues to shift toward employee-related costs.

Table 1. Expenditures for Certified and Registered Employees and Contract Interpreters for Mandated Cases

| Fiscal Year | 2009-2010 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0 - 2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 2 0 1 4}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total <br> Employee- <br> Related | $\$ 68,042,596$ | $\$ 71,763,311$ | $\$ 72,835,667$ | $\$ 73,871,935$ | $\$ 75,939,519$ |
| Expenditures <br> $\%$ of Total | 77.36 | 79.78 | 81.67 | 84.13 | 84.35 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contractor <br> Expenditures <br> \% of Total | $\$ 19,912,471$ | $\$ 18,188,643$ | $\$ 16,351,818$ | $\$ 13,936,585$ | $\$ 14,089,215$ |
| Total | $\$ 87,955,067$ | $\$ 89,951,954$ | $\$ 89,187,485$ | $\$ 87,808,520$ | $\$ 90,028,374$ |

[^3]
## Expenditures for Noncertified and Nonregistered Contract Interpreters

During FY 2013-2014, statewide expenditures for noncertified contract interpreters equaled $\$ 1,233,769$, or 1.33 percent of total statewide expenditures $(\$ 92,471,280)$. Statewide expenditures for nonregistered contract interpreters equaled $\$ 745,004$, or 0.81 percent of total statewide expenditures. Statewide expenditures for noncertified and nonregistered contract interpreters decreased by $\$ 40,856$ from the prior year and accounted for 2.14 percent of total statewide interpreter costs.

Table 2 illustrates annual statewide expenditures over the past five years (excluding travel) for noncertified and nonregistered interpreters, and the percentage of total reimbursements for court interpreter services for mandated cases $(\$ 90,028,374)$. The annual percentages show a continuous downward trend, from 4.18 percent in FY 2009-2010 to 2.14 percent in FY 20132014.

Table 2. Expenditures for Noncertified and Nonregistered Contract Interpreters for Mandated Cases

| Fiscal Year | $2009-2010$ | $2010-2011$ | $2011-2012$ | $2012-2013$ | $2013-2014$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Noncertified | $\$ 2,816,013$ | $\$ 2,488,385$ | $\$ 1,642,989$ | $\$ 1,338,401$ | $\$ 1,233,769$ |
| Expenditures | $3.20 \%$ | $2.77 \%$ | $1.84 \%$ | $1.52 \%$ | $1.37 \%$ |
| Nonregistered | $\$ 862,814$ | $\$ 797,239$ | $\$ 735,860$ | $\$ 681,188$ | $\$ 745,004$ |
| Expenditures | $0.98 \%$ | $0.89 \%$ | $0.83 \%$ | $0.78 \%$ | $0.83 \%$ |
| Combined | $\$ 3,678,827$ | $\$ 3,285,624$ | $\$ 2,378,849$ | $\$ 2,019,589$ | $\$ 1,978,733$ |
| Expenditures | $4.18 \%$ | $3.65 \%$ | $2.67 \%$ | $2.30 \%$ | $2.14 \%$ |

Figure 1 depicts total reimbursed court interpreter expenditures over the past five years.


## V. Distribution of Reimbursed Expenditures

Table 4 lists the 11 courts that received the largest reimbursements for allowable court interpreter expenditures in FY 2013-2014. These 11 courts accounted for $\$ 73,011,489$ or 78.96 percent of the state's reimbursed expenditures for court interpreters.

| Table 4. Distribution of Reimbursed Expenditures |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Superior Court | FY 2013-2014 <br> Reimbursed <br> Expenditures (\$) | Percentage of <br> Statewide Total |
| Los Angeles | $33,487,246$ | $36.21 \%$ |
| Orange | $8,454,234$ | 9.14 |
| San Diego | $5,703,061$ | 6.17 |
| San Bernardino | $4,383,902$ | 4.74 |
| Santa Clara | $4,022,324$ | 4.35 |
| Alameda | $3,974,706$ | 4.30 |
| Sacramento | $3,420,909$ | 3.70 |
| Riverside | $3,341,903$ | 3.61 |
| Kern | $2,186,666$ | 2.36 |
| Fresno | $2,060,261$ | 2.23 |
| San Francisco | $1,976,637$ | 2.14 |
| Subtotal | $73,011,849$ | 78.96 |
| Remaining Courts | $19,459,431$ | 21.04 |
| Statewide Total | $\$ 92,471,280$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |

## VI. Conclusion

In FY 2013-2014, the state appropriation was sufficient to provide all courts with full reimbursement of their reported allowable court interpreter expenditures. However, the expansion of services to provide interpreters in all civil proceedings may result in the need for future additional funding to continue to adequately meet the anticipated increase in services provided.

The California judicial branch is committed to providing meaningful language access to the state's seven million limited-English-proficient individuals by expanding language access services statewide. In April 2013, the Joint Working Group for California’s Language Access Plan (JWG) was established. The JWG’s final report, Strategic Plan for Language Access in the California Courts, was adopted by the Judicial Council on January 22, 2015. The Language Access Plan provides recommendations to expand language access in the courts, including the need to expand court interpreter services to all civil proceedings.

## VII. Attachment

1. FY 2013-2014 Court Interpreters Program 45.45 Year-End Reimbursed Expenditures Using TCTF Program 45.45 (Court Interpreter) Appropriation

|  | Mandated Cases -- Reimbursed Employee-Related Interpreter Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Staff Interpreter Salaries \& Benefits | Staff Interpreter Travel | Staff Cross <br> Assignment Costs | Total Staff Interpreter Salaries, Benefits \& Travel | CIP <br> Arbitration Awards | Interpreter <br> Coordinator <br> Reimbursed <br> Amount | Supervisor Salaries, Benefits, \& OE\&E (\$12,500/FTE) | Total Employee Related Costs |
| Court | A | B | C | $\begin{gathered} D \\ (A+B+C) \end{gathered}$ | E | F | G | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{H} \\ (\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{E}+\mathrm{F}+\mathrm{G}) \end{gathered}$ |
| Alameda | 3,220,338 | 11,028 |  | 3,231,366 |  | 138,298 |  | 3,369,664 |
| Alpine |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Amador |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Butte |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Calaveras |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Colusa |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Contra Costa | 1,457,238 | 3,222 |  | 1,460,460 |  |  |  | 1,460,460 |
| Del Norte |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| El Dorado | 110,140 | 3,311 |  | 113,451 |  |  |  | 113,451 |
| Fresno | 1,741,470 | 5,974 | 5,483 | 1,752,927 |  | 133,164 |  | 1,886,091 |
| Glenn |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Humboldt |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Imperial | 420,144 | 329 |  | 420,473 |  |  |  | 420,473 |
| Inyo |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Kern | 1,835,771 | 17,000 |  | 1,852,771 |  |  |  | 1,852,771 |
| Kings | 190,794 | 1,437 |  | 192,231 |  |  |  | 192,231 |
| Lake |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Lassen |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Los Angeles | 29,148,770 | 346 | 390,603 | 29,539,719 |  |  | 319,393 | 29,859,112 |
| Madera | 357,012 |  |  | 357,012 |  |  |  | 357,012 |
| Marin | 426,603 | 985 |  | 427,588 |  |  |  | 427,588 |
| Mariposa |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Mendocino | 131,213 |  |  | 131,213 |  |  |  | 131,213 |
| Merced | 587,352 | 2,973 |  | 590,325 |  |  |  | 590,325 |
| Modoc |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Mono | 26,766 |  |  | 26,766 |  |  |  | 26,766 |
| Monterey | 612,541 | 170 | 535 | 613,246 |  |  |  | 613,246 |
| Napa | 307,881 |  |  | 307,881 |  |  |  | 307,881 |
| Nevada |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Orange | 6,888,765 | 6,233 | 72,106 | 6,967,104 |  |  | 163,195 | 7,130,299 |
| Placer | 127,509 |  |  | 127,509 |  |  |  | 127,509 |
| Plumas |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Riverside | 2,617,805 | 1,366 | 1,067 | 2,620,238 |  |  |  | 2,620,238 |
| Sacramento | 2,593,887 | 9,508 | 190,910 | 2,794,305 |  |  |  | 2,794,305 |
| San Benito |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| San Bernardino | 3,933,903 | 177 | 2,975 | 3,937,055 |  |  |  | 3,937,055 |
| San Diego | 5,050,349 | 6,844 | 23,850 | 5,081,043 |  |  | 48,627 | 5,129,670 |
| San Francisco | 1,513,745 | 259 | 9,527 | 1,523,531 |  |  |  | 1,523,531 |
| San Joaquin | 647,430 | 1,099 | 133,308 | 781,837 |  |  |  | 781,837 |
| San Luis Obispo | 360,331 | 435 |  | 360,766 |  |  |  | 360,766 |
| San Mateo | 1,331,642 | 1,442 | 311 | 1,333,395 |  |  |  | 1,333,395 |
| Santa Barbara | 960,814 | 923 |  | 961,737 |  |  |  | 961,737 |
| Santa Clara | 3,239,055 | 13,517 | 95,872 | 3,348,444 |  |  |  | 3,348,444 |
| Santa Cruz | 801,570 | 8 |  | 801,578 |  |  |  | 801,578 |
| Shasta |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Sierra |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Siskiyou |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Solano | 108,840 |  |  | 108,840 |  |  |  | 108,840 |
| Sonoma | 1,034,735 | 23 | 23,988 | 1,058,746 |  |  |  | 1,058,746 |
| Stanislaus | 284,682 | 337 |  | 285,019 |  | 10,514 |  | 295,533 |
| Sutter | 115,514 | 407 |  | 115,921 |  |  |  | 115,921 |
| Tehama | 242,717 |  |  | 242,717 |  |  |  | 242,717 |
| Trinity |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Tulare | 730,089 |  |  | 730,089 |  |  |  | 730,089 |
| Tuolumne |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| Ventura | 705,971 | 479 |  | 706,450 |  | 97,522 |  | 803,972 |
| Yolo | 62,526 |  |  | 62,526 |  | 62,527 |  | 125,053 |
| Yuba |  |  |  | - |  |  |  | - |
| TOTAL | 73,925,912 | 89,832 | 950,535 | 74,966,279 | - | 442,025 | 531,215 | 75,939,519 |


|  | Mandated Cases -- Reimbursed Contractor-Related Interpreter Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Registered } \\ \text { Contractor Per } \\ \text { Diems } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Certified Contractor Per Diems | NonRegistered Contractor Per Diems | Non-Certified Contractor Per Diems | ASL Contractor Per Diems | Telephonic Interpreting | Total Contractor Per Diems | Contractor <br> Travel, <br> Mileage, <br>  <br> Lodging | Total ContractorRelated Costs | Mandated <br> Cases <br> Total <br> Reimbursed <br> Expenditures |
| Court | 1 | J | K | L | M | N | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ \text { (I thru N) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | P | $\begin{gathered} Q \\ (O+P) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} R \\ (H+Q) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Alameda | 79,237 | 186,528 | 60,721 | 75,618 | 80,553 | 1,550 | 484,207 | 83,745 | 567,952 | 3,937,616 |
| Alpine |  |  |  |  |  | 294 | 294 |  | 294 | 294 |
| Amador |  | 10,597 |  |  |  |  | 10,597 | 10,105 | 20,702 | 20,702 |
| Butte | 2,701 | 67,814 | 525 | 1,333 | 7,589 | 1,043 | 81,005 | 58,639 | 139,644 | 139,644 |
| Calaveras |  | 7,152 | 744 | 1,898 |  |  | 9,794 | 2,525 | 12,319 | 12,319 |
| Colusa |  | 65,112 |  |  | 595 |  | 65,707 | 27,596 | 93,303 | 93,303 |
| Contra Costa | 50,441 | 162,549 | 4,444 | 33,521 | 430 |  | 251,385 | 27,392 | 278,777 | 1,739,237 |
| Del Norte |  | 24,179 |  |  |  |  | 24,179 | 7,906 | 32,085 | 32,085 |
| El Dorado |  | 23,892 |  | 3,752 |  | 1,446 | 29,090 | 9,825 | 38,915 | 152,366 |
| Fresno | 14,629 | 50,530 | 12,320 | 39,501 | 36,630 |  | 153,610 | 4,632 | 158,242 | 2,044,333 |
| Glenn |  | 5,167 |  | 26,368 |  | 126 | 31,661 | 21,144 | 52,805 | 52,805 |
| Humboldt |  | 48,001 |  |  |  |  | 48,001 | 25,869 | 73,870 | 73,870 |
| Imperial |  | 8,471 |  |  |  | 332 | 8,803 | 6,084 | 14,887 | 435,360 |
| Inyo |  | 23,847 |  | 175 |  | 600 | 24,622 | 11,231 | 35,853 | 35,853 |
| Kern | 46,392 | 118,248 | 8,213 | 72,650 |  |  | 245,503 | 60,076 | 305,579 | 2,158,350 |
| Kings |  | 54,768 | 6,733 | 175 | 2,715 |  | 64,391 | 19,030 | 83,421 | 275,652 |
| Lake |  | 61,503 |  |  | 920 |  | 62,423 | 9,071 | 71,494 | 71,494 |
| Lassen |  | 1,976 |  | 692 | 847 | 103 | 3,618 | 5,032 | 8,650 | 8,650 |
| Los Angeles | 152,490 | 1,117,829 | 207,187 | 89,694 | 732,088 |  | 2,299,288 | 326,638 | 2,625,926 | 32,485,038 |
| Madera |  | 70,681 |  | 21,359 |  |  | 92,040 | 45,507 | 137,547 | 494,559 |
| Marin |  | 35,830 |  | 3,978 |  |  | 39,808 | 15,086 | 54,894 | 482,482 |
| Mariposa | 282 | 8,553 |  | 452 |  |  | 9,287 | 12,571 | 21,858 | 21,858 |
| Mendocino | 17,600 | 34,564 | 40 |  | 2,474 |  | 54,678 | 64,868 | 119,546 | 250,759 |
| Merced | 13,254 | 64,420 | 1,187 | 15,120 | 5,520 |  | 99,501 | 107,307 | 206,808 | 797,133 |
| Modoc | 462 | 157 | 4,725 |  |  |  | 5,344 | 335 | 5,679 | 5,679 |
| Mono |  | 170 |  | 895 | 1,217 |  | 2,282 | 3,738 | 6,020 | 32,786 |
| Monterey | 30,299 | 95,553 | 23,607 | 60,154 | 1,400 |  | 211,013 | 43,785 | 254,798 | 868,044 |
| Napa |  | 143,869 |  | 92 |  |  | 143,961 | 26,305 | 170,266 | 478,147 |
| Nevada |  | 17,163 |  | 467 | 938 | 1,558 | 20,126 | 3,060 | 23,186 | 23,186 |
| Orange | 35,090 | 822,629 | 56,210 | 125,906 | 152,765 |  | 1,192,600 | 31,231 | 1,223,831 | 8,354,130 |
| Placer | 19,501 | 69,390 | 938 | 24,501 | 27,163 | 132 | 141,625 | 79,406 | 221,031 | 348,540 |
| Plumas | 1,690 | 706 |  |  | 313 |  | 2,709 | 6,897 | 9,606 | 9,606 |
| Riverside | 20,912 | 211,837 | 10,578 | 14,626 | 152,516 | 115 | 410,584 | 99,862 | 510,445 | 3,130,683 |
| Sacramento | 113,954 | 238,955 | 28,289 | 30,692 | 11,710 |  | 423,600 | 117,158 | 540,758 | 3,335,063 |
| San Benito |  | 93,076 |  | 1,044 |  |  | 94,120 |  | 94,120 | 94,120 |
| San Bernardino | 17,874 | 183,290 | 26,932 | 11,989 |  |  | 240,085 | 34,231 | 274,316 | 4,211,371 |
| San Diego | 85,600 | 213,253 | 37,742 | 133,399 |  | 1,992 | 471,986 | 77,328 | 549,314 | 5,678,984 |
| San Francisco | 50,022 | 182,078 | 40,080 | 64,056 | 33,714 |  | 369,950 | 31,869 | 401,819 | 1,925,350 |
| San Joaquin | 39,541 | 228,422 | 20,788 | 40,325 |  |  | 329,076 | 74,063 | 403,139 | 1,184,976 |
| San Luis Obispo | 3,960 | 31,458 | 1,231 |  | 8,450 |  | 45,099 | 11,847 | 56,946 | 417,712 |
| San Mateo | 24,302 | 122,116 | 18,422 | 62,135 | 7,112 |  | 234,087 | 35,145 | 269,232 | 1,602,627 |
| Santa Barbara | 32,898 | 204,463 | 24,869 | 530 | 8,427 | 311 | 271,498 | 54,569 | 326,067 | 1,287,804 |
| Santa Clara | 15,973 | 166,337 | 54,205 | 86,830 | 84,000 |  | 407,345 | 59,478 | 466,823 | 3,815,267 |
| Santa Cruz | 7,212 | 5,346 | 2,503 | - | 4,140 |  | 19,201 | 13,803 | 33,004 | 834,582 |
| Shasta | 41,236 | 35,787 | 847 | 11,633 | 10,897 |  | 100,400 | 122,424 | 222,824 | 222,824 |
| Sierra |  | 42 |  |  |  | 689 | 731 |  | 731 | 731 |
| Siskiyou | 220 | 38,247 |  | 875 |  | 2,025 | 41,367 | 19,045 | 60,412 | 60,412 |
| Solano | 11,850 | 123,360 | 5,507 | 57,339 | 20,369 |  | 218,425 | 23,522 | 241,947 | 350,787 |
| Sonoma | 19,789 | 70,558 | 13,011 | 4,656 | 24,953 | 29 | 132,996 | 26,867 | 159,863 | 1,218,609 |
| Stanislaus | 31,544 | 188,269 | 8,329 | 23,914 | 14,006 |  | 266,062 | 93,680 | 359,742 | 655,275 |
| Sutter | 7,051 | 9,779 | 3,854 | 21,741 | 3,231 |  | 45,656 | 31,329 | 76,985 | 192,906 |
| Tehama | 1,129 | 6,188 | 147 | 350 | 313 |  | 8,127 | 7,730 | 15,857 | 258,574 |
| Trinity |  | 6,072 | 92 | 92 |  |  | 6,256 | 10,140 | 16,396 | 16,396 |
| Tulare | 20,971 | 446,138 | 6,626 | 29,800 | 46,489 |  | 550,024 | 112,918 | 662,942 | 1,393,031 |
| Tuolumne |  | 12,064 |  | 92 |  |  | 12,156 | 3,093 | 15,249 | 15,249 |
| Ventura | 24,699 | 657,525 | 19,120 | 31,162 |  |  | 732,506 | 72,420 | 804,926 | 1,608,898 |
| Yolo | 28,581 | 226,924 | 34,081 | 8,188 | 4,606 |  | 302,380 | 116,740 | 419,120 | 544,173 |
| Yuba | 5,076 | 16,649 | 157 |  | 783 | 884 | 23,549 | 12,901 | 36,450 | 36,450 |
| TOTAL | 1,068,462 | 7,120,081 | 745,004 | 1,233,769 | 1,489,873 | 13,229 | 11,670,418 | 2,418,798 | 14,089,215 | 90,028,734 |

FY 2013-2014 Court Interpreter-Related Expenditures Using TCTF Program 45.45 (Court Interpreter) Appropriation

|  | Newly Eligible Expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Domestic <br> Violence | Family Law with Domestic Violence Issues | Elder/ <br> Dependent Adult Physical Abuse (non- financial) | Civil Cases with Indigent Parties | Total Newly Eligible Expenditures | Total |
| Court | S | T | U | V | W | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{W} \\ \text { (R:W) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Alameda | 37,090 |  |  |  | 37,090 | 3,974,706 |
| Alpine |  |  |  |  |  | 294 |
| Amador |  |  |  |  | - | 20,702 |
| Butte |  | 4,013 |  |  | 4,013 | 143,657 |
| Calaveras |  |  |  |  | - | 12,319 |
| Colusa |  |  |  |  | - | 93,303 |
| Contra Costa |  | 89,057 |  |  | 89,057 | 1,828,294 |
| Del Norte | - | - | - | - | - | 32,085 |
| El Dorado | 442 | 5,164 |  |  | 5,606 | 157,972 |
| Fresno |  | 15,928 |  |  | 15,928 | 2,060,261 |
| Glenn |  |  |  |  | - | 52,805 |
| Humboldt | 1,870 | 3,508 |  | 456 | 5,834 | 79,704 |
| Imperial | 21,136 |  |  |  | 21,136 | 456,496 |
| Inyo | 6,290 | 8,573 |  |  | 14,863 | 50,716 |
| Kern | 28,316 |  |  |  | 28,316 | 2,186,666 |
| Kings |  |  |  |  | - | 275,652 |
| Lake | - | - | - | - | - | 71,494 |
| Lassen |  |  |  |  | - | 8,650 |
| Los Angeles | 464,490 | 498,792 | 5,682 | 33,244 | 1,002,208 | 33,487,246 |
| Madera | 37,306 |  |  |  | 37,306 | 531,865 |
| Marin | 7,633 | 1,604 |  |  | 9,237 | 491,719 |
| Mariposa |  |  |  |  | - | 21,858 |
| Mendocino |  |  |  |  | - | 250,759 |
| Merced | 4,511 |  |  |  | 4,511 | 801,644 |
| Modoc | 70 |  |  |  | 70 | 5,749 |
| Mono |  |  |  |  | - | 32,786 |
| Monterey | 24,207 |  |  |  | 24,207 | 892,251 |
| Napa | 6,757 | 6,238 |  |  | 12,995 | 491,142 |
| Nevada | 422 |  |  |  | 422 | 23,608 |
| Orange | 100,104 |  |  |  | 100,104 | 8,454,234 |
| Placer |  | 15,533 |  |  | 15,533 | 364,073 |
| Plumas |  |  |  |  | - | 9,606 |
| Riverside | 137,293 | 73,927 |  |  | 211,220 | 3,341,903 |
| Sacramento | 85,846 |  |  |  | 85,846 | 3,420,909 |
| San Benito |  |  |  |  | - | 94,120 |
| San Bernardino | 49,324 | 119,831 | 3,376 |  | 172,531 | 4,383,902 |
| San Diego |  | 24,077 |  |  | 24,077 | 5,703,061 |
| San Francisco | 51,287 |  |  |  | 51,287 | 1,976,637 |
| San Joaquin |  | 1,007 |  |  | 1,007 | 1,185,983 |
| San Luis Obispo |  |  |  |  | - | 417,712 |
| San Mateo | 5,663 | 7,760 |  |  | 13,423 | 1,616,050 |
| Santa Barbara | 3,122 | 10,998 |  |  | 14,120 | 1,301,924 |
| Santa Clara | 207,057 |  |  |  | 207,057 | 4,022,324 |
| Santa Cruz |  |  |  |  | - | 834,582 |
| Shasta | 3,904 | 19,978 |  |  | 23,882 | 246,706 |
| Sierra |  | 2,190 |  |  | 2,190 | 2,921 |
| Siskiyou |  |  |  |  | - | 60,412 |
| Solano |  | 10,240 |  |  | 10,240 | 361,027 |
| Sonoma |  | 24,306 |  |  | 24,306 | 1,242,915 |
| Stanislaus | 36,034 | 50 |  |  | 36,084 | 691,359 |
| Sutter | 8,324 | 12,524 |  |  | 20,848 | 213,754 |
| Tehama |  |  |  |  | - | 258,574 |
| Trinity |  |  |  |  | - | 16,396 |
| Tulare |  | 36,610 | 459 | 50,750 | 87,819 | 1,480,850 |
| Tuolumne |  | 645 |  |  | 645 | 15,894 |
| Ventura | 22,078 |  |  |  | 22,078 | 1,630,976 |
| Yolo | 1,883 |  |  |  | 1,883 | 546,056 |
| Yuba | 342 | 1,516 |  | 1,709 | 3,567 | 40,017 |
| TOTAL | 1,352,801 | 994,069 | 9,517 | 86,159 | 2,442,546 | 92,471,280 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The full report to the council is available on the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/documents/jc-20140123-itemD.pdf.
    ${ }^{2}$ Of the TCTF Program 45.45 appropriation, $\$ 87,000$ is authorized for funding the Court Interpreter Data Collection System.
    ${ }^{3}$ On October 29, 2010, the Judicial Council approved the savings from FY 2009-2010 and any future expenditure savings to be set aside to address future reimbursable court interpreter costs. The cumulative savings exclude the $\$ 3$ million redirected by the Judicial Council at its July 22, 2011, meeting to offset trial court budget reductions.

[^1]:    ${ }^{4}$ Limited by item 0250-101-0932, provision 3, of the Budget Act of 2013 to 1.0 personnel year (PY) each for counties in classes $1-15,0.5$ PY each for counties in classes $16-31$, and 0.25 PY each for counties in classes 32-58. The Budget Act of 2013 defines county classes based on size of population: counties in classes $1-15$ have populations greater than 500,000; classes 16-31 have populations between 130,000 and 500,000; and classes 32-58 have populations less than 130,000.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ The court is required to appoint a certified interpreter to interpret in a language designated by the Judicial Council (Gov. Code, § 68561) or a registered interpreter to interpret in a language not designated by the Judicial Council. The court may appoint a noncertified interpreter if the court (1) on the record finds good cause to appoint a noncertified interpreter and finds the interpreter to be qualified and (2) follows the procedures adopted by the Judicial Council (Gov. Code, §§ 68561(c), 68564(d) and (e); Cal. Rules of Court, rule 2.893). The court may appoint nonregistered interpreters only if (1) a registered interpreter is unavailable and (2) the good cause qualifications and procedures adopted by the Judicial Council under Government Code section 68561(c) have been followed. (See Gov. Code, § 71802(b)(1) and (d).)

[^3]:    ${ }^{6}$ Federal rates of pay for court interpreters are available at
    www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/UnderstandingtheFederalCourts/DistrictCourts/CourtInterpreters/ContractInterpretersFees.as px.

