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Dear Mr. Mule:

In response to your inquiry, the New York State Unified Court System provides foreign language interpreters for persons with LEP and sign language interpreters for those who are hearing impaired to insure that legal proceedings conducted in all New York's courts and court agencies are accessible regardless of a person's ability to communicate effectively in the spoken English language.

If you or someone you represent learns of a situation in which this policy is not being followed, please immediately let us know so that we may take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

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