

1 **LR3-116. Court interpreters.**

2 [Related Statewide Rules 1-103, 5-122, 10-167, and 23-111 NMRA]

3 All pro se parties and attorneys shall be responsible for following the provisions of the  
4 court interpreter rules: Rules 1-103, 5-122, and 10-167 NMRA. In addition to the terms contained  
5 therein, the following shall apply:

6 A. **Identifying a need for interpretation.** In no event shall a pro se party or a party's  
7 attorney advise the court of the need for a court interpreter any later than five (5) days before a  
8 scheduled hearing.

9 B. **Violations.** Failure to comply with this rule may result in cancellation of a  
10 scheduled hearing without prior notice.

11 [Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2024-00057, effective for all cases pending or  
12 filed on or after March 13, 2026.]