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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 27615

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

POSITION TITLE: PRINCIPAL COURT INTERPRETER **JG: 23**

LOCATION: QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME COURT

BASE SALARY: \$84,659 + \$4,920 LOCATION PAY

CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE

QUALIFICATIONS: One year of service in the Senior Court Interpreter title; **or** An equivalent combination of education and experience.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Under the direction of a District Executive, or Chief Clerk, Principal Court Interpreters are the highest ranking Court Interpreter in a citywide court or Judicial District. They are responsible for ensuring prompt, accurate, and consistent, oral, written, and sign interpreting services. Principal Court Interpreters are also responsible for supervising, coordinating activities, and evaluating the performance of Senior Court Interpreters, Court Interpreters, and voucher paid interpreters. Principal Court Interpreters maintain a schedule of interpreters assigned to courts or districts, and make recommendations related to interpreter staffing. Principal Court Interpreters interpret between English and another language, collect and analyze statistics related to interpreter services, perform clerical and administrative tasks, and other related duties.

ASSIGNMENT: The Principal Court Interpreter will oversee interpreters assigned to the Queens Supreme Court, including both the Criminal and Civil Terms, across locations in Jamaica, Kew Gardens, and Long Island City. Duties include but are not limited to: monitoring the quality of interpreting services, evaluating issues and recommending solutions; planning and coordinating work schedules for all interpreters; training subordinate staff; investigating and resolving complaints related to interpreter services; developing performance standards and checking for compliance; evaluating court interpreters' language proficiency and overall performance; preparing reports; and interpreting verbatim between English and another language in formal and informal settings. Travel is required.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by persons assigned to this title. They do not include all job duties performed by employees in the title, and every position does not necessarily require these duties. Although a position is available and situated at a specific location, the appointee may be subject to reassignment to any position in the same title in this promotion unit dependent upon the needs of the Unified Court System. All applications received from this announcement may be used to fill any vacancies in this title that may occur in this court or agency within the next six (6) months. Position(s) available at the present time: 1.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: NYS Unified Court System employees meeting the minimum qualifications are encouraged to submit a UCS-5 Application for Employment form (obtainable from any administrative office in a court building or on the web at www.nycourts.gov/careers/UCS5.pdf) a resume, and cover letter by email to gscrimhr@nycourts.gov or by mail to:

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[APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DATA COLLECTION FORM.](#)

POSTING DATE: May 13, 2026**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY:** June 10, 2026

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