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CHAPTER II. UNIFORM RULES FOR THE NEW YORK STATE TRIAL COURTS
PART 217. ACCESS TO COURT INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY22 CRR-NY 217.1
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217.1 Obligation to appoint interpreter in court proceedings in the trial courts.

(a) In all civic and criminal cases, when a court determines that a party or witness, or an interested parent or guardian of a minor party in a Family Court proceeding, is unable to understand and communicate in English to the extent that he or she cannot meaningfully participate in the court proceedings, the clerk of the court or another designated administrative officer shall schedule an interpreter at no expense from an approved list maintained by the Office of Court Administration. The court may permit an interpreter to interpret by telephone or live audiovisual means. If no pre-approved interpreter is available, the clerk of the court or another designated administrative officer shall schedule an interpreter at no expense as justice requires. This rule shall not alter or diminish the court's authority and duty to assure justness in proceedings before it.

(b) A person with limited English proficiency, other than a person testifying as a witness, may waive a court-appointed interpreter, with the consent of the court, if the person provides his or her own interpreter at his or her own expense.

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