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THE SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER 25 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD. SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155

January 18, 2006

To: Senator Jane Ranum, Chair Senate Public Safety Budget Division Room 120, State Capitol

> Senator Thomas Neuville Ranking Minority Member Senate Public Safety Budget Division Room 123, State Office Building

Representative Steve Smith, Chair House Public Safety Policy and Finance Committee Room 541, State Office Building

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Re: Court Interpreter Program

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §480.175, subd. 3, I am providing you with the attached report on fees imposed, collected, and appropriated for the Court Interpreter Program for Fiscal Year 2005.

The format of this report reflects a modest change from past years in that we are now reporting data on a fiscal year basis to ensure the highest level of accuracy and completeness.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information on the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue K. Dosal State Court Administrator

cc: Legislative Reference Library (6 copies)

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Minnesota Court Interpreter Program (CIP) Fees Imposed, Collected, and Appropriated July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005.

Balance in Fee Account as of close for June 30, 2004	\$ 33,843.40
Total Fees Collected from CIP Training and Testing Events:	\$ 38,689.00
 4 Orientations to the Certification Exam & Practice Test 3 Ethics Exams 3 Orientations 1 Advanced Spanish Training 2 Advanced Somali Training 2 Advanced Hmong Training 1 Faculty Development Training 1 Hmong Proficiency Exam 	
LOT Proficiency Exams: 4 Arabic 4 Russian 2 Vietnamese 5 Spanish	
Total Expenditures from the Fee Account: For facilities, faculty, postage & copying	\$ <u>60,237.72</u>
Balance in Fee Account as of close for June 30, 2005:	\$ 12,294.68

A total of 297 individuals participated in the Court Interpreter Program training and testing events during the fiscal year 2005.