

## Superior Court of the State of California

County of Kings

## Language Access Services Complaint Form

Fill out this form to complain about language access services in the California Courts. Provide as much details as possible. You do not have to give your name or contact information if you do not want to, but it will help us investigate your complaint.

Your complaint will NOT become part of your case file. Do not use this form if you have a complaint about the outcome of your case.

*If you want to provide other comments and suggestions (not a complaint), fill our Part 2 of this form, under "Give Us Feedback."* 

Complainant Personal Information:	Are you submitting this complaint on behalf of	
Today's date:	another individual? Is yes, please provide your	
	contact information below:	
Name:	Today's date:	
Telephone:	Name:	
Address:	Organization:	
	Telephone:	
	Address:	
E-mail:		
Primary language you speak:	E-mail:	
Primary language you write:	Primary language you speak:	
Best contact method:	Primary language you write:	
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## PART 1. Describe the Complaint

## Check and fill out all that apply.

□ I asked for an interpreter but did not get one.

Tell us when (date) and where (location) this happened:

Case number (if any):
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 $\hfill\square$  I am not satisfied with the services of the interpreter. Name of the interpreter:

\_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter badge #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interpreter service: \_\_\_\_\_

Case number (if any): \_

Why were you not satisfied with the interpreter services?

Other problem with court staff.		
Date of incident:	Name of Staff person:	Department:
□ The form I need is not in my language		
Give form number, name, or c	description:	
□ The information I need is not in my I		
Specify what information you	need translated:	
The translation of the form or inform	nation I received has mistakes	
	ation:	
Describe document of informa		
Describe mistakes:		
Other complaint:		
Have you complained to another age	ncy about this problem? 🗆 Yes	□ <b>No</b>
If yes, provide the name of the agence	y:	
Add any information that may help u	s review your complaint:	
PART 2. Give Us Feedback		
Other comments or suggestions:		
Uther comments of suggestions.		
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Thank you. We will contact you within 90 days of receiving this form.

The California courts want all Californians, including those who do not speak English well, to have access to the courts. If you have a complaint about language access services at a local court or at the Judicial Council of California, or if you would like to provide feedback about language access services, fill out and turn in the complaint form.

Please keep the following in mind:

- Fill in as much information as you can. You do not have to give your name, but it is helpful to know how to contact you so we can get more information if needed.
- You can use the form to provide comments or suggestions about language access services.
- Filing a complaint will not negatively affect your court cases or the services you get at the court.
- Your complaint will NOT become part of your case file or part of your case.
- If you are making this complaint on behalf of someone else, fill out the information of the person we should contact about the complaint.
- If you need language access services for an active court case, send us your complaint as soon as possible.
- You can fill out the form and turn it in at your local courthouse in person or mail it or e-mail it at the address below. You can also fill it out and turn it in online.

**For complaints about services at your local court** – related to staff, court interpreters, or local translations – fill out and mail or e-mail your complaint form to:

Superior Court of California, County of Kings Attention: Nocona Soboleski, Court Executive Officer Address: 1640 Kings County Drive, Hanford, CA 93230 E-mail: <u>hhernandez@kings.courts.ca.gov</u>

For complaints about the Judicial Council's services – Judicial Council Meetings, forms, or other translated material hosted on <u>www.courts.ca.gov</u> – **do not use this form**. Please go to <u>www.courts.ca.gov/languageaccess.htm</u> to submit your complaint.