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## Ninth Judicial District Court Parish of Rapides

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### LOUISIANA LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN Effective September 1, 2022

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### GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

The 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court has jurisdiction of all civil, criminal and juvenile matters and appellate jurisdiction from City of Alexandria and City of Pineville Courts, and all justice of the peace courts in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. There are seven divisions / sections of Court, each having general jurisdiction. In addition, the Court maintains two specialty court programs, Adult Drug Court and Behavioral Health Court, as well as Juvenile Probation and Families in Need of Services program.

#### Language Access Assistance

This Court will take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to limited English - proficient individuals (LEP), at no cost to the individual. The Language Access Coordinator (LAC) is Caleb Pope, Judicial Assistant, and contact information is as follows:

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For Language Access assistance in court proceedings, please contact the LAC Office listed above.

For Language Access assistance in a Court ordered program or speciality court program, please request that the program coordinator or director contact the LAC as listed above or to be connected to an over-the-phone interpreter (OPI).