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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 90

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AT THE TIME AND DATE NOTED BY GAUL F. HARTSFIELD CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

RE: COURT REPORTER FEES AND COMPENSATION

Pursuant to Rule 2.070 (e), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the following fees are set and allowed to court reporters for this Circuit, and all previous orders which are in conflict are hereby rescinded on the effective date of this order. It is therefore,

ORDERED that the following rates for court reporters' services be and the same are hereby approved. (Leon County Official Court Reporters are by agreement, not eligible to receive attendance fees for Leon County cases.)

A. Attendance

1. Criminal

Jury or non-jury trials or hearings, heard in courtroom or in Chambers (excluding Grand Jury proceedings and Coroners Inquest Proceedings:

The reporting of County and Circuit Court matters as described above shall be governed as established under Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.070 (g).

2. Depositions

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In/Out of Office

$30.00 - First Hour

$15.00 - Per hour thereafter or portion thereof.

The above fees are established for morning and afternoon schedules. The first hour in the morning and the first hour in the afternoon shall be at $30.00. Each hour thereafter, or portion thereof, shall be at $15.00. The fee for each deposition is not at the first hourly rate. If more than one deposition is scheduled for the morning only $15.00 may be charged after the first hour. If multiple depositions are scheduled during an hour you may only charge the hourly fee in effect. The same fees may be charged for the afternoon. Fees shall not be charged during travel time.

Any weekend or holiday depositions in which the reporter is called in, the rates are negotiable if by private counsel. If to be paid from public funds, the first hour's rate shall be $40.00 and $20.00/hour thereafter or portion thereof.

3. Grand Jury and Coroner's Inquest

The rate shall be the same as allowed for reporting Criminal depositions when authorized by proper authority.

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4. Reporting Final Arguments

Pursuant to Rule 2.070 (b), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, all trial proceedings are to be reported and no part of the proceedings shall be omitted unless all of the parties agree to do so and the Court approves the agreement. Therefore, all proceedings, including final arguments, in criminal and juvenile matters shall be reported unless all parties agree to omit same and judge approves. Pursuant to Chapter 29, Florida Statutes, and particularly Section 29.03, an official court reporter is entitled to receive additional compensation for reporting such final arguments. This statute is construed to mean a reporter may charge $10.00 per side for each such argument reported for a total of no more than $20.00. However, if there are multiple defendants separately represented by different counsel, the reporter may charge $10.00 for each argument made.

5. The reporter may charge $15.00 per hour not to exceed two hours for transcribing any mechanical recordings.

6. The above rates do not apply to the Official Court Reporters covering assignments in Leon County, since these fees are, by agreement,

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included in their Leon County salary supplement. They would, however, apply to fees charged to other counties of the circuit or for work performed for any state attorney, public defender, or court appointed counsel from another circuit.

B. Transcripts

Each page of transcription shall contain all of the requirements as outlined in the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, Rule 2.070 (f), or any amendment thereof by the Supreme Court of Florida.

1. Depositions (Criminal)

Original	2.50
Each copy	.75

2. Jury or non-jury trials or hearings (Criminal)

Original	2.50
Each copy	.75

3. Appeals

Original and two (minimum)	4.00
Each copy	.75

4. Expedited (24 hours to 72 hours)

Original	3.25
Each copy	1.00

5. Expedited (up to 24 hours)

Original	4.25

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Each copy 1.50

6. Mechanical Recording Transcripts

The page rate fees for transcribing mechanical recordings shall be the same as prescribed for transcripts of depositions.

C. Defendants or parties shall not be entitled to copies of discovery deposition or any other proceedings to be paid from public funds, as a matter of right. In specific cases, copy costs may be taxed at public expense when, upon application, a trial judge approves, or the requesting party certifies the need prior to transcription, based upon express findings that the transcript is necessary. No copies shall be provided to any party without first certifying the need for such copy.

D. No transcriptions or copies of transcription shall be taxed at public expense in jury and non-jury proceedings or appeals without procuring prior approval of a trial judge. No expedited, daily, or overnight transcriptions shall be allowed at public expense without prior approval of the judge or a certification of need for such transcripts is furnished by the requesting party.

E. Travel per Diem and Fees

Travel and per diem shall be in accordance with Chapter 112.061, Florida Statues. Fees, as prescribed, in this order, may not be charged during actual travel to and from the destination. These fees may be charged when you arrive and begin the proceeding until the

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proceeding is completed. All official court reporter mileage and per diem should be claimed on State travel vouchers and paid by the State. The Court takes notice that if a reporter is required to travel outside of his or her assigned home base for depositions, that is, where the reporters office is located, a fee should be established to compensate the reporter for this unproductive travel time. The following fees may be charged as a one time fee, per day, when taking depositions outside of the assigned reporters office. The fee should be charged on the first deposition taken during that day and is a one time charge. The fees are established for one way travel only to the destination.

0 miles to 15 miles - no fee- one way only

16 miles to 30 miles - $7.50 - one way only

31 miles or more - $15.00 - one way only

Travel fees are authorized when paid from Public Funds and is applicable to travel on or after the date of this order.

Deputy Court Reporters mileage and per diem, when filling in for an official reporter in any normally assigned proceeding shall file their own travel voucher and submit to the Court Administrator for approval. Deputy Court Reporters, when taking criminal deposition to

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be billed to a county outside of the normal assigned county/counties, shall submit their own state travel voucher for payment and must be forwarded to the Court Administrator for a approval.

F. All bills submitted for payment, at public expense, in the foregoing matters shall be approved for payment in compliance with good auditing procedures before the clerk is authorized to remit any funds.

G. Transcript rates and attendance fees hereby established shall apply to all matters invoiced for payment on or after the effective date of this order.

H. This order shall become effective immediately and supersedes Administrative Order No: 89-04 and all other Administrative Orders in conflict.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Tallahassee, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 1990.

Charles D. McClure
Chief Judge

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