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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 90-25

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RE: COURT REPORTER FEES AND COMPENSATION/

WHEREAS, Official court reporters, assigned to Leon and Gadsden Counties, effective October 1, 1990, will function as salaried employees and will be ineligible for compensation for either appearances or transcripts; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a fee schedule to cover court Reporter costs in Franklin, Jefferson, Liberty and Wakulla Counties and for those instances where an official court reporter is unavailable in either Gadsden or Leon Counties;

IT IS THEREFORE,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Official court reporters assigned to Gadsden and Leon Counties, effective October 1, 1990, are ineligible to receive additional compensation for appearances or transcript production.

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2. ATTENDANCE

In Franklin, Jefferson, Liberty and Wakulla Counties; and when attendance in Gadsden or Leon County is by a court reporter other than those official court reporters assigned to Gadsden and Leon Counties, the following rates shall apply:

A. Regular Coverage
$30.00 - First Hour
$15.00 - Per Hour or Portion Thereof

B. Weekend or Holiday coverage:
$40.00 - First Hour
$20.00 - Per Hour or Portion Thereof

C. Transcribing of mechanical recordings:
$15.00 - Per Hour Not to Exceed Two Hours

3. TRANSCRIPTS

In Franklin, Jefferson, Liberty and Wakulla Counties; and Gadsden or Leon when a transcript is prepared by a court reporter other than those official court reporters assigned to Gadsden and Leon Counties, the following rates shall apply:

A. Depositions (Criminal)	
Original	2.50
Each Copy	.75
B. Jury or non-jury trials or hearings (Criminal)	
Original	2.50
Each Copy	.75

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C. Appeals

Original	2.50
Each Copy	.75

D. Expedited (24 hours to 72 hours)*

Original	3.25
Each Copy	1.00

E. Expedited (up to 24 hours)*

Original	4.25
Each Copy	1.50

*No expedited transcript will be prepared except on order of a judge, and then only in exceptional circumstances.

F. Mechanical Recording Transcripts

The page rate fees for transcribing mechanical recordings shall be the same as prescribed for transcripts of depositions (See Section 3-A Above).

4. Defendants or parties shall not be entitled to copies of discovery deposition or any other proceedings as a matter of right. No copies shall be provided to any party without first certifying the need for such copy.

5. No transcriptions or copies of transcriptions shall be produced in jury and non-jury proceedings or appeals, without procuring prior approval of a trial judge. No expedited, daily,

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or overnight transcriptions shall be allowed without prior approval of the judge or certification of need for such transcripts is furnished by the requesting party.

6. TRAVEL PER DIEM AND FEES

Travel and per diem shall be in accordance with Chapter 112.061, Florida Statutes. All official court reporter mileage and per diem should be claimed on State travel vouchers and paid by the State.

7. REIMBURSEMENT

Appearance and transcript costs incurred in Franklin, Jefferson, Liberty and Wakulla counties, when coverage and/or transcript production is by an official court reporter assigned to Gadsden or Leon counties, shall be paid to either the Leon or Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners in accordance with the rates established in Sections 2 and 3 of this order.

8. 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.

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9. This order shall become effective on October 1, 1990 and supersedes Administrative Order No. 90-5 and any other Administrative Order in conflict.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Tallahassee, Florida, this 27th day of September, 1990.

CHARLES D. MCCLURE
CHIEF JUDGE

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