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From: Greg Glover [mailto:greg24@bridgesreporting.com]
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To: AOC DL - Rules Comments
Subject: Pending Supreme Court rule for court reporters

Dear members of the Supreme Court Rules Committee:

I am writing to say that I would oppose the changes that are being proposed by the WCRA to CR 28 (c), (d) and (e).

The board of WCRA has not engaged its membership in an effort to ask for approval of these proposals. More importantly, WCRA's members represent only a very small percentage of all the court reporters working in this state, and many of the court reporters who have no connection with WCRA have no clue that changes are even being proposed, and therefore have no way of responding, whether for or against, these proposed rule changes.

WCRA has spent thousands of dollars on lawyers and lobbyists, taking these issues to the legislature and the Department of Licensing and both have rejected them.

There is no need for these changes within this state. Individual court reporters all throughout this state are doing a wonderful job, and these changes are drastic. For example, the changes will force reporters to produce, ship, bill, and track all transcripts to the parties in the case, instead of being able to go out and perform their profession. These new responsibilities will make the independent court reporter an agent of the scheduling firm, thus creating an employer/employee relationship. It would also destroy the ability of counsel to come to a business agreement with service providers in an effort to control their own costs, and it will raise the costs for court reporting services throughout the state.

For these reasons I oppose the proposed rule changes to CR 28 (c), (d) and (e) as they are written.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my email.

Sincerely,

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President



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