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### **Opposition to CR 28**

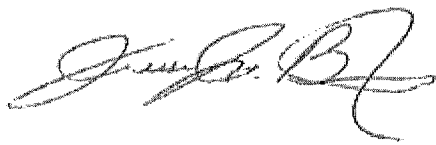
I am writing this in opposition to the proposed amendments to CR 28. My name is Jesse Brown and I am a certified court reporter. After reading the proposed amendments to CR 28 I am very concerned about what the true intentions of these amendments are. Regarding paragraph (c), I feel that there were only two changes that were being proposed. One is the elimination of contracts to provide services across multiple actions. The only thing this will eliminate is consistency. Attorneys and parties involved should have a choice of who they want to work with. The only other change I see in paragraph (c) is the elimination of court reporting firms and consortium or organization that has contracted with a party. This would allow independent court reporters to have a monopoly on the industry, possibly allowing independent court reporters to organize and price fix which would limit the pricing options available to the courts.

The only new proposed rule to the amendment that I found in paragraph (d) is the requirement of an affidavit to be signed. I find this to be offensive, we currently provide a certification page at the end of the transcript stating the transcript is true and accurate. If an attorney requests an affidavit to be signed because a case is confidential, we always comply with any specific request. To state that an individual would make changes to a transcript or invoicing is petty. Most court reporting firms are much more technologically advanced than the average independent contractor. Firms are taking it upon themselves to be as accurate as possible and can provide services such as synchronizing the audio from the deposition to the transcript which makes every word 100% verifiable.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.

Jesse J. Brown

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse J. Brown". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "J" and "B".