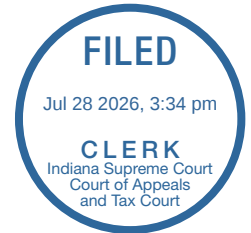


In the
Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Approval of Local
Rules for Floyd County

Supreme Court Case No.
26S-MS-252



Order Approving Amended Local Rules

The Judges of the Floyd Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for court reporter services in accordance with Administrative Rule 15. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Floyd Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed amendments to LR22-AR15-103 comply with Administrative Rule 15, and, accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that amended Local Rule, LR22-AR15-103, for the Floyd Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective January 1, 2027.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 7/28/2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta H. Rush", written over a horizontal line.

Loretta H. Rush

Chief Justice of Indiana

LR22-AR15-103
COURT REPORTER SERVICES

A. COSTS. The party requesting a transcript shall obtain an estimate of the cost of the transcript from the Court Reporter and shall pay a deposit no less than one-half the estimated cost of the transcript before the transcription process is undertaken by the Court Reporter. The remaining estimated cost of the transcript shall be paid upon notification by the Court Reporter to the requesting party that one-half of the transcript has been completed. The actual total cost of the transcripts shall be paid in full before the transcript is released to the requesting party and the Court of Appeals.

B. A.R. 15 MODEL All Floyd County Courts adopt Indiana Administrative Rule 15 Model Option One for Court Reporters.

1. Salaries. Court Reporters shall be paid an annual salary for time spent working under the control, direction, and direct supervision of their supervising court during any regular work hours, gap hours or overtime hours.

2. Per Page Fees. The Court Reporter shall be compensated at the rate of six dollars (\$6.00) per page for any county indigent, state indigent, or private transcripts prepared. The Court Reporter shall submit directly to the county a claim for the preparation of the county indigent transcript as other county claims are submitted. If the Court Reporter is requested to prepare an expedited transcript within twenty-four (24) hours, the per page fee shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.50).

If the Court Reporter is requested to prepare an expedited transcript in a time over twenty-four (24) hours and it is fifty pages or more, the per page fee will be nine dollars (\$9.00) per page

Index and Table of Contents will be charged at the same rate as the other pages.

There shall be no fee for an electronic or digital copy. A printed copy will be one-half the price of the original transcript.

A minimum fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) will be charged for transcripts less than ten (10) pages in length.

C. Annual Report Requirement. Each Court Reporter shall report, at least on an annual basis, all transcript fees received for the preparation of either county indigent, state indigent or private transcripts to the Indiana Supreme Court Office of Judicial Administration (IOJA). The reporting shall be made on forms prescribed by the IOJA.

D. Private Practice. If a Court Reporter elects to engage in private practice through the recording of a deposition and/or preparing a deposition transcript, all such private practice work shall be conducted outside regular working hours.

If a Court Reporter engages in such private practice and the Court Reporter desires to utilize the court's equipment, work space and supplies, and the court agrees to the use of the court equipment for such purpose, the court and the Court Reporter shall enter into a written

agreement which must, at a minimum, designate the following:

- (1) The reasonable market rate for the use of equipment, work space and supplies.
- (2) The method by which records are to be kept for the use of equipment, work space and supplies.
- (3) The method by which the Court Report is to reimburse the court for the use of the equipment, work space and supplies.