

Date : 5/24/2022 10:48:39 AM
From : "Paul Dulberg"
To : "Alphonse Talarico"
BCc : "Paul Dulberg" , "Tom Kost"
Subject : Draft of email to the CRS supervisor

Dear Mr Talarico,

I wanted to run this draft of an email by you before sending it out.

Lets discuss the draft below:

Dear Judy Carlson,

I am writing to you because you are listed as the CRS supervisor, we have had discussions on the issue I bring up below and I am hoping to avoid litigation between myself and every CRS employee who produced reports of proceedings and their principals.

I believe you will remember in the past we have had emails about the certification pages being provided in case numbers 12LA178 and 17LA377.

These two cases are linked because of the case nature of a legal malpractice claim and neither should be construed as closed until the outcome is realized.

Below I provide both a web link to the actual published document and the actual wording required on the certification pages for transcripts from electronic recording systems.

Please note; there is a difference between the Local Court Rules adopted, in-force and published in the 22nd Judicial Circuit and the CRS statewide Administrative Regulations.

When you read the Local Court Rule it states; "Transcripts generated from the electronic recording systems shall be prepared in accordance with applicable statutory authority, rule and administrative regulation and shall utilize the following certification:".

In this sentence the local court rule adopts the administrative regulations as a whole but then uses the words "and shall utilize the following certification".

In other words this means they removed the administrative regulation and added a very specific local certification requirement and statement different from from the previously adopted administrative regulation and quite literally spell out word for word the new certification to be utilized on all transcripts created from electronically recorded proceedings.

In both cases 12LA178 and 17LA377 none of the transcripts/reports of proceedings utilize the exact certification found in the Local Rule.

Now, I have paid full price for all the reports of proceedings generated by the CRS employees in both cases 12LA178 and 17LA377 and have received inferior Reports of proceeding in every instance that do not conform to the local Rules currently published and are currently in full effect.

I am requesting you to Please instruct and have each court reporter amend every report of proceeding produced in both 12LA178 and 17LA377 and utilize the exact local certification on the certification page.

Without the Local certification worded and filled out exactly as the local rules spell out, all of the transcripts/reports of proceedings produced thus far by you and the other CRS employees can and most likely will be challenged before they can be admitted for use in a trial as evidence. As this currently sits this does serious and substantial harm to me so please correct the erroneous certification pages and file the proper motions with the court to resubmit amended and corrected certification pages to the clerk that conform to the local rules.

I have also noticed that yourself and a few other CRS employees are using electronic signatures that do not match the typed name.

A good example of this is your own Middle initial is in the electronic signature but not in your typed name.

Please correct these signature errors as well.

Relevant Statewide regulations from

https://www.ilcrs.com/_files/ugd/fd3698_005b5441b5354251b93a45bbab6111bd.pdf below:

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

For Court Reporting Services

in the Illinois Courts

Court Reporting Services

325 West Adams Street, Room 307

Springfield, IL 62704

www.illinoisofficialcourtreporters.com

Administrative Regulations

Revised July 1, 2021

F. TRANSCRIPTS

6. Certification of Transcripts (pages 18 & 19)

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Certification of transcript from electronic recording:

I, _____, certify the foregoing to be an accurate transcript of the electronic recording of the proceeding in the above entitled cause to the best of my ability. (If partial transcript, so indicate.)

(Signature)

(Title)

Date: _____

Relevant Local Court Rules from

<https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/107510/637886314558290748> that replace the CRS Administrative Regulation F. 6. Certification of transcript from electronic recording below:

1.08 COURT REPORTING SERVICES

C. Transcripts

2. Transcripts generated from the electronic recording systems shall be prepared in accordance with applicable statutory authority, rule and administrative regulation and shall utilize the following certification:

I, _____, certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the electronic recording of the proceeding of the above-entitled cause, which recording contained the operator's certification as required by Local Rule 1.08 (B)(2).

(Signature)

(License or Restricted
License Number)

Date: _____

Sincerely,
Paul

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