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ADM File No. 2018-35.

MCR 8.108(E) & (F)(2) are proposed in part to say:

(E) ~~Preparing~~ ~~Furnishing~~ Transcript. The court reporter or recorder shall prepare ~~furnish~~ without delay, in legible English, a transcript of the records taken by him or her (or any part thereof):

(F) (2) ~~After an official transcript is filed, copies shall be made only from the official transcript filed with the court. Except when otherwise provided by contract, the court reporter or recorder shall receive from the appropriate governmental unit the compensation specified in the statute on fees for a transcript ordered by a court.~~

This amendment is in contrast to the statute that entitles the court reporter/court recorder to demand and receive compensation for their work. This amendment denies the ability of any lawyer or person to obtain a copy of the certified record from the court reporter or recorder. I have attorneys that request the transcript be printed on a 4-to-1 page format. The new court rule requires 1-to-1 page format. In other words, what would previously have been a 1,000-page document is now 4,000 pages. They would like a word index attached to the transcript, which can only be produced by the court reporter. They would like a pdf transcript e-mailed to them. These services aren't provided by the clerk's office. This paragraph is too restricting. I would ask that it be amended to say:

(2) ~~After an official transcript is filed, copies shall be made only from the official transcript filed with the court~~ **or obtained from the certified court reporter/court recorder**. ~~Except when otherwise provided by contract, the court reporter or recorder shall receive from the appropriate governmental unit the compensation specified in the statute on fees for a transcript ordered by a court.~~

Thank you for your consideration.

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