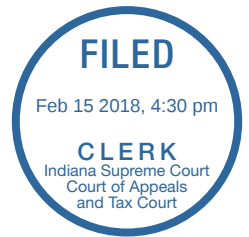


In the
Indiana Supreme Court

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

Supreme Court Case No.
18S-MS-96



Order Approving Amended Local Rule

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

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Washington Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR88-AR15-7 complies with the requirements of Indiana Administrative Rule 15, and, accordingly, should be approved

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule LR88-AR15-7 for Washington Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective the date of this Order.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on ^{2/15/2018}_____.

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

Loretta H. Rush

Chief Justice of Indiana

LR88-AR15-7 – COURT REPORTER SERVICES/IMPLEMENTATION OF A.R. 15

The Courts of Washington County, Indiana adopt the following rules for Court Reporters services pursuant to Administrative Rule 15.

1. Each Court Reporter shall be paid an annual salary for time spent working under the control, direction and direct supervision of the Court during any regular work hours, gap hours, or overtime hours.
2. Regular working hours shall be 35 hours per week. Gap hours shall be worked in excess of 35 hours per week. Overtime hours shall be hours worked in excess of 40 hours.
3. That for any gap or overtime hours worked, the Court and Court Reporter shall enter into a written agreement whereby compensation for such work shall be as follows:
 - a. Compensatory time off from regular work hours shall be given in an amount equal to the number of gap hours worked.
 - b. Compensatory time off from regular work hours shall be give in the amount of one and one-half (1½) times the number of overtime hours worked.
4. The Court Reporter shall be compensated at the rate \$5.50 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 required to prepare an expedited transcript, the maximum per page fee shall be \$9.00 where the transcript must be prepared within 24 hours or less and \$7.00 where the transcript must be prepared within 3 working days. Index and Table of Contents will be charged at the same rate as the other pages.
5. A minimum fee of FIFTY-FIVE Dollars (\$55) will be charged for transcripts less than ten (10) pages in length.
6. Additional fees shall be added to the cost of the transcript for the following:
 - a. Reasonable cost of office supplies necessary for preparation and binding of the transcript, which shall be determined by the judges and published annually as the "Schedule of Transcript Supplies."
 - b. Labor charge in the sum of the approximate hourly rate of the Court Reporter's annual court compensation for time spent binding the transcript and the exhibit binders.
7. If a transcript is prepared for purposes of appeal, it shall be prepared and submitted pursuant to the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

8. Any transcript prepared for reasons other than appeal shall be delivered to the requesting party.
9. Each Court Reporter who received income from the preparation of transcripts shall report such amounts, at least annually, to the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration, on forms prescribed by such Division.
10. Should any Court Reporter elect to engage in the private business of recording and/or transcribing depositions, they shall do so outside of regular working hours and the Court's supplies shall not be used for such purposes.
11. This local rule shall be applicable in all proceedings effective immediately upon approval of the Indiana Supreme Court.