

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 76-26

IN RE: Fees of Court Reporters

I. Pursuant to Rule 1.035 (b) Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 3.025 (c), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, the following fees are set and allowed to court reporters for this Circuit, and all previous Orders are modified to conform therewith on the effective date of this Order.

- A. Per Diem - \$20.00 minimum
Minimum is two (2) hours, excluding depositions. Hourly rate at \$10.00 per hour.

Depositions

In office - \$20.00 minimum for first hour.
- \$10.00 per hour thereafter.

Out of Office - \$25.00 minimum for first hour.
- \$10.00 per hour thereafter.

Any weekend or holiday depositions in which the reporter is called in, the rates are negotiable between the court reporter and the parties.

Transcripts - minimum of one original and one copy
\$1.90 per original and one copy.
\$.75 per each additional copy.

Daily delivery rates shall be double the aforementioned rates.

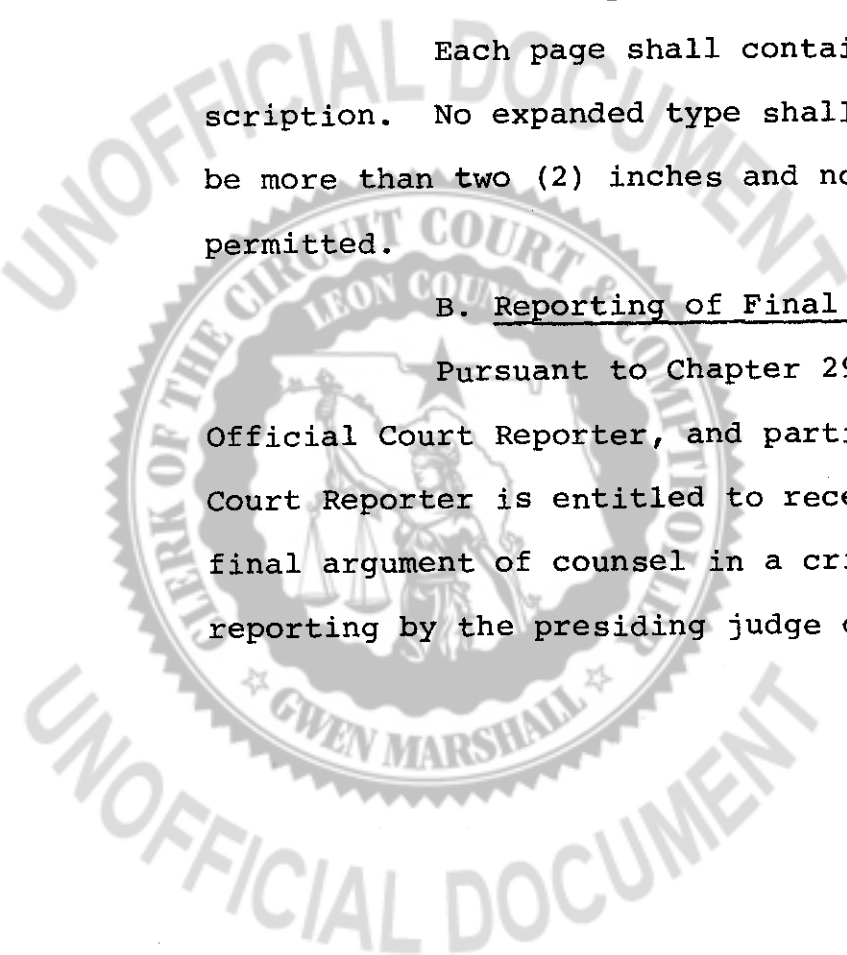
Expedited transcripts, other than daily delivery, the rates shall be:
\$2.85 per original and one copy.
\$1.00 per additional copy.

Each page shall contain not less than 25 lines of transcription. No expanded type shall be used, the left margin shall not be more than two (2) inches and no excessive indentations will be permitted.

B. Reporting of Final Arguments - Criminal

Pursuant to Chapter 29, Florida Statutes, 1975, entitled Official Court Reporter, and particularly Section 29.03, an Official Court Reporter is entitled to receive compensation for reporting the final argument of counsel in a criminal case when directed to do such reporting by the presiding judge or by counsel of either the state

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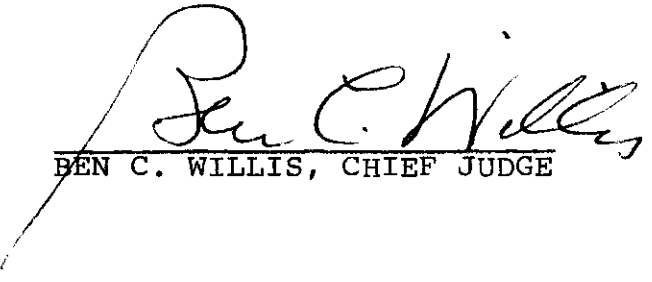


or the defendant, such compensation being not less than \$10.00 for reporting each such argument.

These statutory proceedings are construed to require that when only one party requests that argument of only one side be reported then a \$10.00 charge may be made, and if both parties request each of the arguments be reported, then a \$20.00 charge may be made. However, in no event shall more than a \$20.00 fee be charged in any case, except if there are multiple defendants, separately represented by different counsel and separate arguments are made by such counsel, the reporter may charge \$10.00 for each argument made.

This Order shall become effective December 1, 1976.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Tallahassee, Florida, this 8th day of October, 1976.


BEN C. WILLIS, CHIEF JUDGE

CC: All Court Reporters, Second Judicial Circuit
All Circuit Clerks, Second Judicial Circuit
Public Defender, Second Judicial Circuit
State Attorney, Second Judicial Circuit
Mr. Henry Sands

