

DATE: April 24, 2006  
TO: The State Supreme Court  
FROM: Lisa Vitoff  
RE: Proposed Changes to Rule 28

May I offer some comments on the proposed rule changes. Having sat through several of the KTR meetings, I must say that the discussion was never towards what SHOULD court reporters be doing in Arizona state courts. It most usually revolved around where will we put this new, very exciting ALBEIT UNTESTED electronic recording technology.

Civil litigants, as well as criminal defendants, should be guaranteed the right to the best record, being the professional court reporter providing reliable, instantaneous voice-to-print, real-time, daily copy, and rough draft transcripts to the consumers of the Arizona courts.

Thank you,

  
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