

Please consider my comments to the Rule 28 petition for changes to the Rule.

I have seen many transcripts from the electronic courtrooms, and they are replete with "inaudibles". A live court reporter can ask for something to be repeated - a machine cannot. A live court reporter can request people not speak at the same time - a machine cannot.

Also, on 4-3-06 I reported a family court matter at Northeast Facility before Judge Linda Miles. The petitioner's attorney, Robert Siesco, spoke with me afterward and says he always requests a court reporter. His exact words to me were, "I've read too many appeals. Nothing's as good as a court reporter."

Thank you for your consideration,

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