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Hello ~

I have been informed of the proposed change of the above rule. I would like to express that I vehemently OPPOSE this proposal. If passed, you will be allowing a hard-earned work product be disseminated for free. A court reporter is a highly-trained individual who cares about their work product and respects the role they take on to be the “guardian of the record.” I would be happy to answer any questions you have of me.

Thank you for your consideration.

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