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To: [RulesCommittee](#)
Subject: Opposition to rule changes to Ill Sup Rule 207
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To Whom it May Concern:

Prior to the 10/5/22 Public Hearing, I will be submitting written comments in **opposition** to the significant proposed rule changes to Ill Sup Rule 207 regarding deposition witnesses being provided free a transcript to read and sign when signature is reserved.

These proposed changes are adverse to Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters being compensated for their professional services of capturing, producing, and selling a transcript copy(ies).

Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporters must be paid reasonable fees for their services; attorneys are paid reasonable for their services. Engaging in litigation has expenses involved, and each party by rule is to pay their own expenses; costs cannot be shifted to the opponent (and then the party whose witness appeared obtain a free transcript at the expense of the CSR's work product).

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Sincerely
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