

EACH EMPLOYEE OF THE COURT SHALL RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE APPROPRIATE BUDGET AND PERFORM THE DUTIES DIRECTED BY THE JUDGE.

(C) EMPLOYEES IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

(1) THE RESIDENT JUDGE IN EACH COUNTY OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL APPOINT ONE OR MORE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE COUNTY. A REPORTER SHALL BE COMPETENT TO RECORD COURT PROCEEDINGS AND SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE JUDGE WHO APPOINTED HIM. THE REPORTER SHALL RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION SET BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE.

(2) IN CHARLES COUNTY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE-THIRD OF THE SALARY OF THE COURT REPORTER. THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL PAY THE SALARY TO THE REPORTER OR REPORTERS BI-WEEKLY FROM THE FEES OF HIS OFFICE. PRIOR TO MAY 1 EACH YEAR THE CLERK SHALL SUBMIT A VOUCHER TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THEY SHALL PROMPTLY REIMBURSE HIM FOR ONE-THIRD OF THE AMOUNT OF THE REPORTER'S SALARY.

(3) A COURT REPORTER SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES AS APPROVED BY THE COURT. REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE COUNTY TREASURER OR SIMILAR OFFICER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SERVICES WERE RENDERED AS EXPENSES OF THE COURT UPON PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE FROM THE CLERK SHOWING THE ATTENDANCE AND SERVICES OF THE REPORTER.

(4) IF DIRECTED BY THE COURT, THE REPORTER SHALL ATTEND AND TAKE FULL STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF, OR OTHERWISE RECORD THE ORAL TESTIMONY AND JUDICIAL OPINIONS IN ALL PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT.

(5) THE COURT MAY DIRECT THE REPORTER TO TRANSCRIBE THE NOTES OF A PROCEEDING AND THE COSTS OF TRANSCRIPTION MAY BE TAXED AS COSTS IN THE CASE OR PAID AS PART OF THE GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE COURT.

(6) ON REQUEST BY A PARTY, A REPORTER SHALL FURNISH A TYPEWRITTEN TRANSCRIPT OF ANY PORTION OF HIS NOTES, UPON PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES INCIDENT TO THE TRANSCRIPT AT THE RATE FIXED BY THE COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language based on a multitude of provisions scattered throughout the Code, the Rules, the public local laws, and the Circuit