

MISCELLANEOUS RULES
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Dear Mr. Soules,

Enclosed, please find the original and one copy of the proceedings of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee which met May 31, 1985.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and to offer my personal services to you and the Supreme Court. I have a keen interest, along with Chief Justice Hill, in educating the lawmakers of Texas as to the enormous benefits Computer Aided Transcription can offer to the efficiency of the courts.

I represented a court reporting computer company for several years as well as a logging tape recorder company. That experience, along with the production experience of our court reporting firm, gives me a unique overview of transcript production methodology.

The best way to prove those benefits is to show them in person. Last year I gave a demonstration of the computer at the Louisiana Judicial Conference. With the help of a very good court reporter, who had been on the computer only three months, we reported a speech by machine shorthand and displayed the text on a five foot TV screen only seconds behind the speaker. My wife, Monica Weidmann, who is Judge Clark's Official Reporter, will be providing this service in August for a deaf attorney allowing him to participate in the trial. We have provided that service on several occasions already. Beginning some time in July, Monica will be demonstrating this service in her court with a new twist. She will be providing "Real-time" Daily Copy, whereby the proceedings are printed on paper simultaneously with her writing.

These are some of the new technology we are using and my time and services are available if you can use them.

Finally, I am asking your permission to provide complimentary copies of this transcript to both Chief Justice Hill and Justice Wallace. If you choose to use us at the next meeting, one reporter will be sufficient and we will be able to produce it quicker now that we are familiar with the subject matter.

I hope the Index proves useful to you.

Sincerely,


Duke Weidmann

