



Survey on Court Reporter Transcript Production

Are you a Court Reporter or Court Monitor? If so, your OPSEU MERC Team and your representatives on the court reporters negotiating team would like your input.

In a 2006, Grievance Settlement Board Vice-Chair Randi H. Abramsky issued a landmark grievance award that affects all Court Reporters and Court Monitors. The Abramsky decision:

- i) determined that transcript production is bargaining unit work, and
- ii) directed the Union and the Ministry to negotiate the implementation of her decision.

OPSEU is now preparing to negotiate how this work should be paid and organized under the collective agreement, and your OPSEU representatives want to hear from you.

Please complete this confidential survey, and return it to OPSEU by May 16, 2007. Please use the postage-paid reply envelope provided, or fax your survey to OPSEU Job Security at: (416) 448-7462.

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to provide your name, position and work location. This information will only be used if we need to contact you for more details. Your identity will be kept strictly confidential.

Information about you

Last name: _____ First name: _____
 Job title: _____ Work location: _____
 Work phone: _____ Home phone: _____
 Secure e-mail: _____ Your OPSEU Local #: _____

Your current job classification and employment status

1. What is your current job classification?

- Court Reporter 1 Court Reporter 2 Court Report 3

2. If you are a CR 2 or 3, what sort of court reporting do you do?

- Steno mask CAT
 Steno typist Short hand

3. What is your current status?

- Full time Regular part-time
 Flexible part-time Unclassified

4. How many hours do you typically spend per month preparing transcripts? _____

Compensation

5. How would you like to be compensated for transcript production?

- Status quo – fee per page?
- An hourly wage which would include overtime payment if you work over you regularly scheduled hours?
- A combined hourly wage and fee per page, not including overtime?

What would be a fair fee per page? _____

What would be a fair wage per hour? _____

What would be fair compensation for combined wage and fee per page? _____

Proposed Status

6. Would you like to see your job as:

- Full time (36 ¼ hours per week)?
 - Regular part-time (less than 36 ¼ hours and not less than 14 hours per week)?
 - Flexible part-time (720 or more hours but not more than 1500 hours per year)?
 - Unclassified (not more than 719 hours per year)?
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Equipment and Supplies

7. Who should provide and maintain transcription equipment?

- Individual court reporters and monitors
- The Employer

8. Do you currently own your own equipment? Yes No

Work location

9. Where should transcription work be performed?

- Office space provided by the Employer
 - Office space provided by court reporter, i.e., home office
 - Current arrangement, if different than above. Please describe _____
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Care and custody

10. Who should have the care and custody of the record?

- The employer
 - The court reporter
 - Other (Please describe): _____
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Other comments

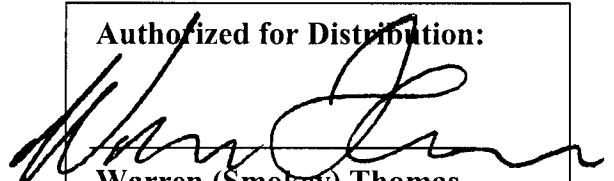
If you have any other comments on transcript production, and how this work should be brought back into the bargaining unit, please include them below or attach an extra page.

Thank you for taking part in this survey.

Your input matters!

For more information, visit: www.opseu.org.

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