## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## **GENERAL ORDER 14-7**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MODIFICATION	)	2 6 3014
OF LOCAL RULES OF THE 23 <sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL	)	SEP
CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.	)	BECKY MORGANICO.

The majority of the Circuit Judges of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit having determined that the Local Rule need to be amended to clarify the role of freelance court reporters, and the majority of the Circuit Judges of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit having agreed with the entry of this Order;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT: Rule 1.70 (c)(3) of the Local Rules of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit shall be amended as follows:

## **RULE 1.70 (c)**

## **COURT REPORTING SERVICES:**

(3) Transcripts prepared by court reporting services employees shall be considered the official record. If the court allows a freelance court reporter to record the proceedings the transcript prepared by that freelance reporter shall be considered the official record.

This amendment shall be effective September 26, 2014.

Melissa S. Barnhart, Circuit Judge

Stephen L. Krentz Circuit Judge

Thomas L Doherty, Circuit Judge

Ronald G. Matekaitis, Circuit Judge

Timothy J. McCann, Circuit Judge

Robbin J. Stuckert, Circuit Judge

Robert P. Pilmer, Circuit Judge

Bradley J. Waller/Circuit Judge