

## COMMISSION ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS POLICY REGARDING TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts of court proceedings are being done by state-employed court reporters and court recorders at no charge for indigent defendants. There will be a charge when a transcript is done by someone who is not employed by the State, such as when the original court reporter does not have sufficient time to complete the task. Accordingly, it is the policy of the Commission that the attorney who is ordering a transcript do all that is reasonable to insure that the transcript be done by the state employed court reporter or court recorder.

If a transcript would constitute an “extraordinary expense” in a case, the attorney will be required to submit an extraordinary request form to the Commission, prior to incurring such expense. See Policy Regarding Reimbursement of Extraordinary Expenses.