

Good day! The Carl Vinson Institute of Government has been hired to conduct a study regarding transcript preparation by Official Court Reporters in Georgia and we wanted to see if you would be willing to participate.

The focus of the study is to assess the amount of out-of-court time taken to prepare the finished transcript as compared to the amount of in-court time taken to report the proceeding.

If you would be willing to participate, we would appreciate it if you would fill out the following demographic information. Our goal is to ensure we get responses across all categories of Court Reporters so that our data reflects the broadest picture possible.

What is the population of your circuit?

- 0-20,000
- 20,000-50,000
- 50,000-100,000
- 100,000-200,000
- More than 200,000

What levels of court do you serve? (check all that apply)

- Superior
- State
- Juvenile

How long have you been an Official Court Reporter?

- 0– 3 years
- 4– 6 years
- 7 – 10 years
- more than 10 years

How long have you been a Certified Court Reporter?

- 0– 3 years
- 4– 6 years
- 7 – 10 years
- more than 10 years

Which method of reporting do you use?

- Stenography
- Voice Writing

Which method do you use when producing transcripts?

- Dictation typing
- Voice recognition software
- Transcription software with scoping

Thank you for your participation in this important study for the advancement of Court Reporting!

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