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**Board of Court Reporting of the Judicial Council of Georgia**  
**Public Reprimand**

**Formal Complaint 2015-09 (Amy Jo Kaska v. McKee Court Reporting)**

On June 3, 2015, Complainant properly filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent in conjunction with the Board's Rules and Regulations. The complaint alleged a number of violations, one of which was that Respondent had violated Georgia's illegal contracting statute for court reporting firms (O.C.G.A. § 15-14-37(a)) and the corresponding Board rules (Articles 7.C. and 10.C.1.).

Complainant alleged that Respondent had given 5% discounts to one party in a handful of cases but not to the other party. The discount was given when the benefiting party paid its invoice within a 30-day time frame. Respondent filed with the Board an Answer admitting to the violation regarding contracting on September 18, 2015, but disclaimed knowledge of the rule. Respondent terminated the practice immediately and has no disciplinary history.

The Board found that Respondent violated Articles 7.C. and 10.C.1. of the Board's Rules and Regulations and assessed a public reprimand and fine.

