



## depose.me Copy Fee Policy

The scheduling party is responsible for the base video deposition fees. However, copy fees are rebated not kept by depose.me (less a 20% handling fee).

When additional participants or parties request copies, then the fees paid for such copies will be rebated equally to the scheduling party and all prior copy requesters less a 20% handling fee by depose.me.

### **EXAMPLE**

Boyd & Kerry, PLC schedules a deposition that goes 3 hours. They are charged \$375.00 and a FREE machine transcript is provided. The Official Record is the Video/Audio recording.

The deponent's attorney with Abby, Klock & Spyrès, PLC requests a copy of the Official Record. The cost to them is \$187.50 plus a handling fee of \$37.50 which is \$225.00 in total.

The \$187.50 copy cost less a handling fee of \$37.50, which is \$150.00 in total, is rebated to Boyd & Kerry, PLC.

Thus Boyd & Kerry, PLC has paid \$225.00 in total for the deposition services and Klock & Spyrès, PLC have paid the same. i.e. \$75.00 / hour all inclusive.

Note: Should a 2<sup>nd</sup> copy be requested, then the cost will now be split three ways, and Boyd & Kerry, PLC and Abby, Klock & Spyrès, PLC will both receive rebates.

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### **COURT REPORTER (STENOGRAPHER) COST COMPARISON TO DEPOSE.ME (VIDEO ONLY)**

\$3.65 / page. 2 pages per minute of audio is thus \$7.30/minute which comes to \$438.00/hour, or \$1,314.00 for the 3 hours deposition example above. Thus before a copy was ordered Boyd & Kerry, PLC saved 71% by using depose.me. However, after the first copy is ordered depose.me has saved Boyd & Kerry, PLC 83% due to the copy charge rebate policy of depose.me.

Court reporters charge \$0.90/page for each copy. 2 pages per minute of audio is thus \$1.80/ minute which comes to \$108.00/hour, or \$324.00 for the 3 hours deposition example above. Thus Abby, Lock & Spyrès, PLC has saved 31% due to the depose.me low cost pricing structure.

NOTE: The above savings do not include the Stenographers hourly appearance rate which can range from \$75/hour to \$400/day. Taking this into account, Boyd & Kerry, would save 88% by using depose.me for a 7 hour long deposition after one copy is ordered by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

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### **COURT REPORTER (STENOGRAPHER) COST COMPARISON TO DEPOSE.ME (VIDEO + TRANSCRIPT)**

Boyd & Kerry, PLC were charged \$375.00 for a 3 hour Video Deposition. Assume that Boyd & Kerry, PLC wishes have depose.me generate a human transcript for the entire 3 hour deposition.

**Note: depose.me suggests that only relevant parts of a Video Deposition be transcribed as the actual Video/Audio recording IS the OFFICIAL RECORD! Generally on 5% at the most of a deposition become relevant for use as evidence in a trial or mediation. Thus why transcribe the 95% non-relevant portions when the depose.me tools allow for the speedy review and notation of the OFFICIAL VIDEO/AUDIO RECORD?**

In this example Boyd & Kerry, PLC decides they want a human transcript for the entire 3 hour deposition. The cost for such a transcript is \$1.25/minute which is \$75.00 per hour, or \$225.00 for this 3 hour deposition example. Thus the total cost to Boyd & Kerry, PLC is \$375.00 + \$225.00 which comes to \$600.00 or \$200.00/hour. Thus Boyd & Kerry, PLC get a Video/Audio recording along with a synchronized and highly accurate human transcript, FREE use of depose.me online review and trial preparation tools for a total price of \$200/hour.

The Court Reporter charges \$438/hour plus \$75/hour appearance fee for a total of \$513/hour. Thus Boyd & Kerry, PLC is realizing a savings of 61% by using depose.me and they are getting a Video/Audio recording, NOT provided by the Court Reporter, in addition to the highly accurate human transcript. Please also note that Video/Audio recording still remains as the Official Record even though a human transcript has been created.

This human transcript is owned by Boyd & Kerry, PLC and they have the right to allow it to be copied and thus have such costs paid by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties rebated to them, OR they can keep it in house for their own private use. The State and Federal Rules ONLY require that the Official Record be made available to all parties, and the transcript is NOT part of that Official Record. **That being said, depose.me encourages parties to share such transcript in the spirit of cost sharing fairness and reducing the cost burden to clients on all sides of the dispute.**

Note: Court Reporters fees can be as high as over \$6.00 per page or in the low \$2's/page. Page fees charge by Court Reporters are generally 50% more for a three day turnaround, and double for a 1 day turnaround. depose.me has your Official Record loaded online in the customer portal within hours of the completion of the deposition. **This is a HUGE advantage for attorneys who make it a point to review, tag and annotate key testimony while it is still fresh in their minds.** This also allows for depositions to be scheduled in close proximity as the record from an earlier deposition will often be used to develop additional lines of questioning for subsequent deponents.