

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Garofalo

Existing law provides that in all cases in the 34th JDC, the court reporter shall be paid a fee for each page transcribed and where a copy is requested by a litigant, a copy shall be furnished and a fee paid for each page of the transcript.

Prior law required that a majority of the judges determine the amount of the fee, not to exceed \$2.75 for each original 32-line page transcribed.

New law specifies that for all cases on appeal, the reporter shall be paid a fee not to exceed \$3 for each page transcribed and increases the copy fee from 25¢ to \$1.50 per page paid by a litigant requesting a copy of the transcript.

New law provides that for matters not on appeal, a litigant requesting a transcript of testimony shall enter into a fee-based private civil contract with the court reporter and these fees shall be in accordance with fees customarily charged in the judicial district for depositions.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 13:980(D)(1))