

Brandy

From: Cindy <cindercee@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 7:20 AM
To: brandyisenhower@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Ethics

Brandy,

After receiving your email Friday concerning the ethics issue, I went through each and every letter/email ABCR received concerning this issue, and I did not see the email I sent to you on February 1, 2013. In my research to find the email, I discovered that I had used an incorrect email address to you.

Even though the response deadline has passed, I am forwarding my February 1 response for your review.

Thank you.

Cindy Greene

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cindy <cindercee@aol.com>
Date: February 1, 2013, 9:27:14 AM CST
To: "brandyisenhower@gmail.com" <brandyisenhower@gmail.com>
Subject: Ethics

To the ABCR Board:

My name is Cynthia S, Greene, ACCR #43. I am writing you in support of ABCR adopting ethics in our statute and rules.

Being an official in the judicial system, I've seen many deposition transcripts being read into the record as well as shown to a jury along with a video. Many of the transcripts have huge print as well as small margins and fewer lines than what we as officials are required to follow. It's an embarrassment to the court reporting profession. I have actually apologized several times to attorneys as well as the Court when a deposition transcript such as the ones described above are presented in court.

I had an attorney in court once tell me that he was embarrassed by the quality of the deposition transcript, but the girl in his office who reserves the court reporter gets perks from the reporting service she is hiring and he was just an associate with no control over it. Also, when I was a freelance reporter, an attorney told me that he would really like to hire me, but the insurance company told him who he could hire because that reporting agency had an agreement with them to charge them lower page rates and no per diem. (Sounds like that agreement/contract is a violation of the present rules of the court reporting concerning conflicts of interest and not showing partiality to one party over the other.) Adopting the ethics rule is a more clear and precise understanding of such a violation.

Our profession desperately needs this Board to adopt these ethics in our rules. Our profession needs the protection, as does the community and legal field we serve!

Thank you for your continued hard work!!

Cynthia S. Greene, CCR, RPR
Official Court Reporter
ACCR #43. Exp. 9-30-13

Sent from my iPad

Brandy

From: Mickey Turner <mickeyturner@freedomreporting.com>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 10:07 AM
To: Brandy Isenhour
Cc: Mike Turner; harrietpiper@yahoo.com; Mickey Turner
Subject: FW: ABCR Amendment Paragraph 8

Brandi, this letter was not posted to the ABCR site in opposition to the Proposed Amendment.
Can you add?
Thank you!

From: Harriet Piper [<mailto:harrietpiper@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 3:19 PM
To: aubrey.ford@alacourt.gov
Cc: Mike Turner
Subject: ABCR Amendment Paragraph 8

Dear Board Member:

I have been a member of the Alabama Association of Legal Secretaries and the Dallas County Legal Secretaries Association since 1980 and during that time, and until 2000, I was employed in the state court system. The support for our associations' legal education seminars by the court reporters of Alabama has been, and continues to be, invaluable. Without their help and sponsorships we will not be able to offer our members quality legal education to the degree that we have in the past.

I appreciate your consideration of my request and ask that you vote No to Paragraph 8 of the amendment you are considering.

Harriet Piper
102 Thomas Drive
Valley Grande, AL 36701
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January 31, 2013

Alabama Board of Court Reporting
Honorable Aubrey Ford, Jr., Chairman
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Re: Alabama Board of Court Reporting
Proposed Rule No.: 257-X-4-.02

Dear Judge Ford:

My name is Jackie Parham, and I am licensed by the Alabama Board of Court Reporters ("ABCR") as a court reporter. I am currently in "good standing" with the ABCR.

I am aware of Proposed Rule Number 257-X-4-.02. I am against the passage of that proposed rule. I do not believe that the proposed rule has anything to do with my qualifications as a licensed court reporter, nor do I believe it has anything to do with my integrity as such. I urge the ABCR not to pass the proposed rule.

Sincerely,



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FW: Opposition Letter - Jackie Parham

1 message

jackie parham <jackieparham@freedomreporting.com> Thu, Jan 31, 2013 at 9:57 AM
To: mike turner <miketurner@freedomreporting.com>, "mickeyturner@freedomreporting.com"
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January 31, 2013

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Re: Alabama Board of Court Reporting
Proposed Rule No.: 257-X-4-.02

Dear Judge Ford:

My name is Jackie Parham, and I am licensed by the Alabama Board of Court Reporters ("ABCR") as a court reporter. I am currently a member of the ABCR.

I am aware of Proposed Rule Number 257-X-4-.02. I am opposed to that proposed rule. I do not believe that the proposed rule meets my qualifications as a licensed court reporter, nor do I believe



Paula McCaleb <paulamccaleb@gmail.com>

Opposed to ABCR Proposed Rule No. 257-X-4-.02

1 message

Sam Johnston <SamJohnston@freedomreporting.com>

Thu, Jan 31, 2013 at 11:15 AM

To: "paulamccaleb@gmail.com" <paulamccaleb@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I am adamantly opposed to ABCR Proposed Rule No. 257-X-4-.02. Regulation #8 aims to limit free enterprise in the state of Alabama. Limiting free enterprise in any regard is a detriment to the great state of Alabama.

In the transmittal sheet for the notice of intended action it states that this proposal will have no economic impact. However, this proposal has the potential to have a huge economic impact as it directly affects the way a lot of business is done. Affecting the way business is done could lead to loss of revenue, loss of jobs, and ultimately a loss of tax dollars.

With this in mind, a proposal that will an economic impact is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, in the Code of Alabama.

I ask you to please keep these thoughts in mind while moving forward with this proposal.

Thank you, have a great day.

Sam Johnston

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Paula McCaleb <paulamccaleb@gmail.com>

Re: Alabama Board of Court Reporting Proposed Rule No.: 257-X-4-.02

1 message

AngeeSmith@aol.com <AngeeSmith@aol.com>
To: paulamccaleb@gmail.com

Thu, Jan 31, 2013 at 8:17 AM

January 31, 2013

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Re: Alabama Board of Court Reporting
Proposed Rule No.: 257-X-4-.02

Dear Judge Ford:

My name is Angie Smith McGalliard and I am licensed by the Alabama Board of Court Reporters ("ABCR") as a court reporter. I am currently in good standing with the ABCR.

I am aware of Proposed Rule Number 257-X-4-.02. After reviewing this proposal, I feel I must let you know that I am against the passage of the proposed rule. I do not believe that the proposed rule has anything to do with my qualifications as a licensed court reporter nor do I believe it has anything to do with my integrity as such. This is just another attempt to quash our right to run our businesses as a free enterprise as we see fit. I urge the ABCR not to pass the proposed rule.

Sincerely,

Angie Smith McGalliard, CSR

Court Reporter



Paula McCaleb <paulamccaleb@gmail.com>

Proposed Rule No. 257-X-4-.02

1 message

Traci Ware <traciware@gmail.com>
To: paulamccaleb@gmail.com

Thu, Jan 31, 2013 at 2:12 PM

Honorable Aubrey Ford, Jr.
Chair - ABCR
P.O. Box 241565
Montgomery, AL 36124

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Dear Mr. Ford,

I am writing to express my opposition to ABRC Proposed Rule No. 257-X-4-0.2 and ask that you consider my position in your vote on the matter.

Specifically, I am opposed to #7, as it is a vague description referring to "unlawful agreements" with other reporters that leaves WAY TOO MUCH room for interpretation and because of the vague nature, I do not think it is a good rule to adopt.

Likewise, I am also opposed to #8 in the proposed rule that seeks to limit marketing and support of legal charities for me or the lawfully-owned firm where I currently work.

I thank you for your time and do hope you will consider my position as you weigh in on this matter.

Sincerely,

Traci Ware

CC: via email - Paula McCaleb

Brandy

From: Mickey Turner <mickeyturner@freedomreporting.com>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 10:12 AM
To: Brandy Isenhour
Cc: Mike Turner; Clark Summerford; Mickey Turner
Subject: FW: Amendment To Court Reporting Rules

Brandy, this letter was not posted to the ABCR website in opposition to the Proposed Amendment.

Can you add?

Thank you!

From: Clark Summerford [<mailto:cs@zeanahhust.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 2:38 PM
To: 'paulamccaleb@gmail.com'
Subject: Amendment To Court Reporting Rules

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has come to my attention that a proposed change to the Alabama Court Reporting Rules would make court reporting firms unable to contribute to State and Local Bar Associations and to clients. I oppose this change.

I have served on the Board of the Alabama Defense Lawyers. During that time I have learned of the great assistance that Freedom Court Reporting has given to the Defense Lawyers as well as the plaintiffs' lawyer organization and to the State Bar. It is my understanding that the proposed rule would eliminate this assistance which would be inadvisable to me. If other reporting firms have problems with this then they can also contribute to these same organizations. It seems like the hard work and generosity of one firm is being penalized which is not good economics in our free enterprise system.

Thank you for the opportunity to have this input.

Clark Summerford
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Brandy

From: Mickey Turner <mickeyturner@freedomreporting.com>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Brandy Isenhour
Cc: Mike Turner; Lynn Turner; Mickey Turner
Subject: FW: Oppose the Amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules

Brandy, I did not see this letter posted on the ABCR site in opposition to the Proposed Amendment, although it was sent.

Can you add?

Thank you!

From: Lynn Turner [<mailto:LTurner@wcqp.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2013 7:49 AM
To: Paulamcaleb@gmail.com
Subject: Oppose the Amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules

I oppose the amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules that would prevent Court Reporters from being able to sponsor legal events or give gifts to their clients and staff.

Thank you for your time,



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From: Mickey Turner <mickeyturner@freedomreporting.com>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 10:05 AM
To: Brandy Isenhour
Cc: Mike Turner; ttrueblood@wcqp.com; Mickey Turner
Subject: FW: Amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules

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Can you add?

Thank you!

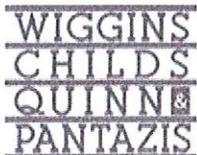
From: Temple Trueblood [<mailto:TTrueblood@wcqp.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 3:17 PM
To: Paulamcaleb@gmail.com
Subject: Amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules

Ms. McCaleb,

I oppose the amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules that would prevent Court Reporters from being able to sponsor legal events or give gifts to their clients and staff.

Thank you for your time,

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From: Mickey Turner <mickeyturner@freedomreporting.com>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 10:03 AM
To: Brandy Isenhour
Cc: Mike Turner; jjackson@wcqp.com; Mickey Turner
Subject: FW: Amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules

Brandy, this letter was not posted to the ABCR comments in opposition to the Proposed Amendment although it was sent.

Can you add?

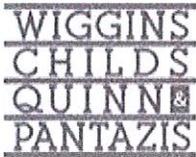
Thank you!

From: Jennifer Jackson [<mailto:JJackson@wcqp.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 3:28 PM
To: Paulamcaleb@gmail.com
Subject: Amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules

Ms. McCaleb,

I oppose the amendment to the Alabama Board of Court Reporting Rules that would prevent Court Reporters from being able to sponsor legal events or give gifts to their clients and staff.

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