

**Take Advantage of the Opportunity to  
Comment on ABCR Rules and Regulations**

The Alabama Board of Court Reporting (ABCR) is currently advertising proposed amendments to Chapter 257-X-3-.01 of the Rules and Regulations regarding temporary licensure. All proposed amendments to the Board's Rules and Regulations are advertised for the purpose of receiving public comment. Licensees and consumers of court reporting services are especially encouraged to provide written comment to the ABCR documenting any concerns or support prior to the finalization of Rules and Regulations.

We are making every effort to better this Board, serve the licensees, and protect the public, as charged by our Legislature. Many hours of review, discussion, research, and drafting language have gone into the proposed temporary rule amendments. These amendments mostly address current limitations in the temporary licensure program as discovered through both the application and disciplinary process.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the ABCR thru 4:30 p.m. on **December 5, 2018**. Comments should be directed to the ABCR at P.O. Box 241565; Montgomery, AL 36124-1565.

All written comments received will be reviewed by the ABCR at the next available Board meeting following the close of the public comment period. Upon final adoption of Rules and Regulations, they will be broadcast e-mailed to licensees and posted at [www.abcr.alabama.gov](http://www.abcr.alabama.gov).

Please see these proposed amendments in their entirety at:  
<http://www.abcr.alabama.gov/PDF/2018/Comment.pdf>