

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

IN RE: General Order Regarding the Recording of Trial Proceedings by a Court Reporter in Civil Cases

It is ordered, pursuant to Virginia Code § 17.1-128, as follows: In certain civil cases, the judge trying the case may require the recording verbatim of the evidence and incidents of trial by a court reporter or by a digital court recording device. If such recording is required, then

- a. In a civil case filed directly in the circuit court, the services of a court reporter to appear and record the trial proceedings shall be arranged for by the plaintiff unless otherwise arranged by agreement of all counsel or directed by the court.
- b. In civil cases from the general district court or the juvenile and domestic relations district court, the trial judge may provide for the recording verbatim of the evidence and incidents of trial by a digital court recording device.
- c. In cases in which the trial is recorded by a digital court recording device the cost to prepare a transcript of the record shall be paid for by the party ordering the transcript.

ENTER: March 31, 2014

/s/ CHIEF JUDGE