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To Georgia Judges, Court Officials and Professionals:

The Judicial Council of Georgia adopted the attached *Policies and Fees for Court Reporting Services in Criminal Cases* on September 25, 2014 after studying the court record process for more than two years. The provisions have been revised since the earlier distribution for public comment in June.

Please note the effective date for these changes is January 1, 2015. The policies articulate process and accountability improvements but permit flexibility for courts to adjust practices and procedures in ways that work best for them.

We realize questions will arise as preparations for and actual implementation occurs over the next several months. You may refer questions via email to courtreportingmatters@gaaoc.us or call Ms. Aquaria Smith at 404-651-8707.

We look forward to our ongoing partnership to enhance the administration of justice in Georgia.

Sincerely,

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