

# LOIS DECISION MEMORANDUM

**Re: Approved Due-process Rates for the Sixth Circuit** (Adopted 12/08/05) (Amended 02/27/06) (Amended 07/19/06)

## COURT REPORTERS

	Sixth Circuit New Port Richey Rates	Sixth Circuit Rate for East Pasco and Pinellas	Other Rates
	Current rates subject to change under the contract with the Sixth Circuit Contract.	These rates are the cost of services as set by Administrative Order.	Court reporters will receive their usual rates or the same rates paid to court reporters under contract with the Public Defender, whichever is less. Deposition attendance costs may be incurred without prior approval of the court. Transcription costs must have prior written approval of the court.
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
Depositions - 1st Hour	\$50.00	N/A	40.00
Depositions - Each Additional Hour (After 1st Hour)			\$6.00/quarter hour
Depositions - Each Additional 1/4 Hour	\$8.75		
	(Two Hour Minimum \$85.00)		
Depositions - Morning			
Depositions - Afternoon			
Depositions - After Hours (5 p.m - 8 a.m.)	1.5 times the reg. rate		
	12am-6am 2 times the reg. rate		
Weekend/Holiday (1st Hour)			
Weekend/Holiday - Each Additional Hour (After 1st Hour)			
Cancel without Notice/No Shows	Get a one hour minimum		
Real-Time Sess. - Depos (1st Hr. Per 1/2 Day)	80.00		
Real-Time Sess. - Depos (Per 1/4 Hr after 1st Hr)	20.00		
Full day (8:00-5:00) maximum			
Morning maximum			
Afternoon maximum			

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<b>Video Taped Depositions-Videographer</b>			
Attendance - first hour or fraction thereof	80.00		80.00/hr
Attendance - each hour thereafter			
Attendance - each additional quarter hour	15.00		
Attendance - Digital/Electronic Recording/a.m. & p.m.			
Attendance - Digital/Electronic Recording overtime			
Listening Fee per 1/4 Hour	8.75		
Listening Fee for 1st Hour	50.00		
CD/Video Copy			
<b>TRANSCRIPTS</b>			
<b>Depositions - Original and 0 copies</b>	\$3.75 per page	N/A	\$3.50/page
Regular Delivery: Within ___ days			
Expedited Delivery : Within 1 days	\$7.50 per page		
Expedited Delivery : Within 2-3 days	\$5.60 per page		
Expedited Delivery : Within ___ days			
Expedited Delivery : Within ___ days			
Expedited Delivery : Same day			
Extra Copies	.75 per page		
Certificate of Non-appearance			
<b>Appeals - Original and 2 copies</b>	\$6.00 per page	\$7.00/page	
Regular Delivery: Within ___ days			
Expedited Delivery : Within 1 days	\$7.50 per page (1 copy)		
Expedited Delivery : Within 2-3 days	\$5.60 per page (1 copy)		
Expedited Delivery : Within ___ days			
Expedited Delivery : Within ___ days			
Expedited Delivery : Same day			
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<b>Court Proceedings - Original and 0 copies</b>	Same as the Deposition Rate	\$5.00/page	
Regular Delivery: Within ___ days			

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Expedited Delivery : Within <u>  2  </u> days		\$7.50/page	
Expedited Delivery : Within <u>  3  </u> days		\$6.50/page	
Expedited Delivery : Within _____ days			
Expedited Delivery : Same day			
Extra Copies			
Certified Transcript on CD when Transcript is ordered		\$5.00	
<b>Transcripts - Digital/Electronic Recording - Original and _____ copies</b>			
Regular Delivery: Within _____ days	Same as the Ct. Proceeding Rate		
Expedited Delivery : Within _____ days			
Expedited Delivery : Within _____ days			
Expedited Delivery : Within _____ days			
Expedited Delivery : Within _____ days			
Take down fee			
Extra Copies			
Real-Time Rough Draft - Court (Immediately)			
Real-Time Rough Draft - Non-Court (Immediately)			
Cert. Trans. on Floppy Disk (Transcript Ordered)	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Media copies - per copy			
ASCII Disc Rates			
Compact Disc Transcript - per disc (Transcript Ordered)	\$5.00	\$5.00	
CART for deaf/hard of hearing			
CART Preparation Time			
CART Overtime			

**THE FOLLOWING RATES APPLY CIRCUITWIDE**

**TRANSLATORS/INTERPRETERS**

**Spanish Interpreter**

First Hour (1 Hour Minimum)

\$35.00 or the rate under contract with a circuit contracted interpreter

Each additional hour prorated to 1/4 hr

**Spanish Translation**

Tapes

Documents

For translation of Spanish, Interpreter will receive \$25.00 per standard 8½ inch by 11-inch document page. For translation of languages other than Spanish, Interpreter will receive \$50.00 per standard document page.

**Other than Spanish Interpreter**

For interpretation of all languages except Spanish, Interpreter will be paid a rate of \$65.00 per hour with a two-hour minimum. For interpretation of Spanish, Interpreter will be paid a rate of \$40.00 per hour with a two-hour minimum. Additional time for all language interpretation will be payable in half-hour increments. Currently, Interpreter has the capability to provide: Arabic, Arabic/Barber, Arabic/Egyptian/Sudanes, Bosnian/Croatian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese), Creole, Czech, Dutch, Ethiopian/Amharic, Farsi/Persian, French, German, Greek, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Lithuanian, Moravian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Sign, Slovan, Spanish, Swedish, Taiwanese, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese; and the following dialects: Bisaya, Bengali, Chamorro/Guam Islands, English Patois from Diana/Jamica, French Patois, Gujarati, Punjabi, Tagalog, Tamil, Urdu, and Waraya. Based on the needs of the Court and the availability of the Interpreter, additional languages may be added and paid at the rates for languages-other-than-Spanish without amendment to this contract.

First Hour (2 Hour Minimum)

\$65.00/hr

Each additional hour prorated to 1/4 hr

**Other**

First Hour

Each additional hour prorated to 1/2 hr

**Other**

Tapes

Documents

**Other**

First Hour

	Each additional hour prorated to 1/2 hr			
<b>Other</b>				
	Tapes			
	Documents			
<b>Other</b>				
	First Hour			
	Each additional hour prorated to 1/2 hr			
<b>Other</b>				
	Tapes			
	Documents			
<b>Other</b>				
	First Hour			
	Each additional hour prorated to 1/2 hr			
<b>Other</b>				
	Tapes			
	Documents			
<p><b>Sign Language</b> Those rates according to the contract between Sign Language Associates and the Sixth Judicial Circuit. The rates of compensation may increase annually on April 1, of each year by the Consumer Price Index-U, not to exceed 5% annually.</p>				
	2-hr assignment/Flat Rate			
	Per half hour thereafter			
<b>Non-Emergency Services</b>				
	General Assignment	\$65.00/ Hour (2 Hr. Min.)		
		\$60.00 thereafter		
	General Weekend/Holiday	\$90.00/Hour (2 Hr. Min.)		
	Legal Assignments	\$70.00/Hour (2 Hr. Min.)		
	Legal Weekend/Holiday	\$97.50		



<b>EXPERTS</b>	Where a psychiatrist or Ph.D. has been hired as a pre-trial expert to perform a competency evaluation, is appointed by the Court to determine the competency of a defendant to stand trial or to determine a defendant's sanity at the time of the offense or to conduct an evaluation for purpose of departure hearing, or is appointed to conduct a psychological evaluation in a family law case, the following amounts will be paid:		
In-court testimony	\$125.00/Hr (Minimum of \$200.00)		
Out-of-court testimony\Deposition	\$125.00/Hr		
Exam	\$400.00		
Preparation	\$125.00/Hr		
Waiting to testify	\$60.00/Hr		
Travel time	\$50.00/hr (If called to testify)		
Maximum per case			
Appointment no-show			
	Where a medical doctor, dentist, psychiatrist, lawyer, Ph.D. or other expert with a doctorate degree has been hired as a pre-trial expert to perform a service other than one stated above; or Where a psychiatrist or Ph.D. has been hired as an expert to perform a forensic evaluation for use in the penalty phase of a capital case; or Where a qualified DNA analyst or accident reconstructionist has been hired as an expert to perform testing, and Where services are not provided by FDLE, the following amounts will be paid:		
Initial Review of Records	\$150.00/Hr		
In-court testimony	\$125.00/hr		
Out-of-court testimony\Deposition	\$400.00		
Exam			
Preparation	\$150.00/hr		
Waiting to testify	\$60.00/hr (If Travelling to the Court, when not paid the minimum in Court time)		
Travel time	\$50.00/Hr		
Maximum per case			
Appointment no-show			
<b>MSW or other masters level expert and R.N. , L.P.N., Nurse Practitioner</b>			
In-court testimony	\$75.00/hour		

Out-of-court testimony\Deposition		\$75.00/hour	
Exam		N/A	
Preparation		\$75.00/Hour(One Hour w/o Court Approval)	
Waiting to testify		\$50.00/Hr	
Travel time			
Maximum per case			
Appointment no-show			
		Same as the Master's Level Expert Rates	
<b>Other experts</b>			
In-court testimony			
Out-of-court testimony\Deposition			
Exam			
Preparation			
Waiting to testify			
Travel time			
Maximum per case			
Appointment no-show			
<b>Jimmy Ryce Expert Appointment</b>			
J.R. In-Court			
J.R. Out-of-Court			
J.R. waiting to testify			
J.R. Travel			
Psychological/Competency Eval.			
<b>Exams\Evaluations</b>			
Psychiatric Exam			
Psychological Exam			
Competency Evaluation			
Clinical Interview			
Psychodiagnostic interview /MDSO			
Downward Departure Exam			
Insanity Evaluation			
Polygraph Exam			
<b>Information and Evidence</b>			

Medical Records			
Photographs			
Discovery			
Misc records, bank records, telephone records			
Certification			
Preparation of Appeal			
Discovery			