# BOARD OF COURT REPORTING OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA

#### FILING A COMPLAINT

This complaint form is to be used for the purpose of filing a complaint against a Georgia certified court reporter, court reporting firm, holder of an emergency court reporting permit, or any other person or entity under the jurisdiction of the Board of Court Reporting of the Judicial Council of Georgia.

Please print or type the requested information and be as specific as possible. If you need more space for any section of this complaint, use additional sheets and indicate which section you are referring to.

Mail your completed notarized form and all supporting documentation to:

Board of Court Reporting Suite 300 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5900

Upon receipt of this complaint, the Board of Court Reporting will review the complaint, and any supporting documentation, on its face. The Board will then, usually at its next scheduled meeting, determine whether to (1) require the respondent (e.g., the court reporter) to answer the complaint, or (2) dismiss the complaint without further action.

After receiving respondent's answer to the complaint, the Board of Court Reporting may decide to hold a hearing on the complaint. If a hearing is scheduled, your attendance, testimony, and active participation may be required.

Per O.C.G.A. § 15-14-33(c)-(d), among the disciplinary penalties available to the Board of Court Reporting are: the administering of a public or private reprimand; a probation, suspension, or revocation of a court reporting license; the setting of a date certain for the completion of outstanding transcripts or such other care, counseling, or treatment the Board may direct; the imposition of a requirement to pass the state certification test; or requirement of monetary adjustment in a fee dispute involving an official court reporter (i.e., a court reporter who reports judicial proceedings in a court). Please keep in mind that the Board of Court Reporting does not address any other remedies outside of O.C.G.A. § 15-14-33(c)-(d) which may be available to you at law.

Please see attached statutes for your reference in completing the complaint form.

### O.C.G.A. § 15-14-33(a)

- (a) The board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a certificate or temporary permit to an applicant therefor or to revoke the certificate or temporary permit of a person or to discipline a person, upon a finding by a majority of the entire board that the licensee or applicant has:
- (1) Failed to demonstrate the qualifications or standards for a certificate or temporary permit contained in this article or under the rules or regulations of the board. It shall be incumbent upon the applicant to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that all the requirements for the issuance of a certificate or temporary permit have been met, and, if the board is not satisfied as to the applicant's qualifications, it may deny a certificate or temporary permit without a prior hearing; provided, however, that the applicant shall be allowed to appear before the board if desired;



- (2) Knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of court reporting or on any document connected therewith; practiced fraud or deceit or intentionally made any false statements in obtaining a certificate or temporary permit to practice court reporting; or made a false statement or deceptive registration with the board;
- (3) Been convicted of any felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude in the courts of this state or any other state, territory, or country or in the courts of the United States. As used in this paragraph and paragraph (4) of this subsection, the term "felony" shall include any offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony without regard to its designation elsewhere; and, as used in this paragraph, the term "conviction" shall include a finding or verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty, regardless of whether an appeal of the conviction has been sought;
- (4) Been arrested, charged, and sentenced for the commission of any felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, where:
  - (A) First offender treatment without adjudication of guilt pursuant to the charge was granted; or
  - **(B)** An adjudication of guilt or sentence was otherwise withheld or not entered on the charge, except with respect to a plea of nolo contendere.

The order entered pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 42, relating to probation of first offenders, or other first offender treatment shall be conclusive evidence of arrest and sentencing for such crime;

- (5) Had a certificate or temporary permit to practice as a court reporter revoked, suspended, or annulled by any lawful licensing authority other than the board; or had other disciplinary action taken against the licensee or the applicant by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board; or was denied a certificate by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings; or was refused the renewal of a certificate or temporary permit by any such lawful licensing authority other than the board, pursuant to disciplinary proceedings;
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- (6) Engaged in any unprofessional, immoral, unethical, deceptive, or deleterious conduct or practice harmful to the public, which conduct or practice materially affects the fitness

of the licensee or applicant to practice as a court reporter, or of a nature likely to jeopardize the interest of the public, which conduct or practice need not have resulted in actual injury to any person or be directly related to the practice of court reporting but shows that the licensee or applicant has committed any act or omission which is indicative of bad moral character or untrustworthiness; unprofessional conduct shall also include any departure from, or the failure to conform to, the minimal reasonable standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of court reporting;

(7) Knowingly performed any act which in any way aids, assists, procures, advises, or encourages any unlicensed person or any licensee whose certificate or temporary permit has been suspended or revoked by the board to practice as a court reporter or to practice outside the scope of any disciplinary limitation placed upon the licensee by the board;



- (8) Violated a statute, law, or any rule or regulation of this state, any other state, the board, the United States, or any other lawful authority without regard to whether the violation is criminally punishable, which statute, law, or rule or regulation relates to or in part regulates the practice of court reporting, when the licensee or applicant knows or should know that such action is violative of such statute, law, or rule, or violated a lawful order of the board previously entered by the board in a disciplinary hearing, consent decree, or certificate or temporary permit reinstatement;
- (9) Been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction within or outside this state. Any such adjudication shall automatically suspend the certificate or temporary permit of any such person and shall prevent the reissuance or renewal of any certificate or temporary permit so suspended for as long as the adjudication of incompetence is in effect;
- (10) Displayed an inability to practice as a court reporter with reasonable skill or has become unable to practice as a court reporter with reasonable skill by reason of illness or use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material;
- (11) Violated the provisions of subsection (c) [...] of Code Section 9-11-28; or
- (12) Violated the provisions of Code Section 15-14-37.

## O.C.G.A. § 9-11-28(c)

(c) Disqualification for interest. No deposition shall be taken before a court reporter who is a relative, employee, attorney, or counsel of any of the parties, or who is a relative or employee of such attorney or counsel, or who is financially interested in the action, excepting that a deposition may be taken before a court reporter who is a relative of a party or of an attorney or counsel of a party if all parties represented at the deposition enter their explicit consent to the same upon the record of the deposition.

### O.C.G.A. § 15-14-37

- (a) Contracts for court reporting services not related to a particular case or reporting incident between a certified court reporter or any person with whom a certified court reporter has a principal and agency relationship and any attorney at law, party to an action, party having a financial interest in an action, or agent for an attorney at law, party to an action, or party having a financial interest in an action are prohibited. Attorneys shall not be prohibited from negotiating or bidding reasonable fees for services on a case-by-case basis.
- (b) In order to comply with subsection (a) of this Code section, each certified court reporter shall make inquiry regarding the nature of the contract for his or her services directed to the employer or the person or entity engaging said court reporter's services as an independent contractor.
- (c) This Code section shall not apply to contracts for court reporting services for the courts, agencies, or instrumentalities of the United States or of the State of Georgia.
- (d) A court reporting firm doing business in Georgia shall register with the board by completing an application in the form adopted by the board and paying fees as required by the board.
- (e) Each court reporting firm doing business in Georgia shall renew its registration annually on or before April 1 following the date of initial registration, by payment of a fee set by the board.
- (f) Court reporting firms doing business in Georgia are governed by this article. The board shall have authority to promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this article for the conduct of court reporting firms.
- (g) The board is authorized to assess a reasonable fine, not to exceed \$5,000.00, against any court reporting firm which violates any provision of this article or rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with this Code section.

## **BOARD OF COURT REPORTING**

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## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA

## **COMPLAINT FORM**

BCR Docket #	Date F	filed For internal use
	COMPLAINANT INFORMATIO	ON
William M. V	Vindsor	
3924 Lower R	Roswell Road	
Mailing Address  Marietta	GA	30068
City 404-612-4301 Telephone	Evelyn.Parker@fult	Zip Code oncountyga.gov
	most accurately describes you:  □ Court / Court Personnel	☐ Court Reporter
□ Judge	□ Public 🗡	Other: Pro Se
	COURT REPORTER OR FIRM INFOR	MATION
Evelyn D. Park	er	
	Ave, Suite T-4855	License # (if known)
Mailing Address Atlanta	GA	30303
City 404-612-4301	State Evelyn.Parker@	Zip Code )fultoncountyga.gov

Email

Telephone

State exactly what the court reporter has done or has not done which causes you to make this report. Specify pertinent dates, monies paid, balances owed, amounts claimed by third parties, etc. Use additional paper if necessary. Please attach any documents, which will help describe the problem. Refer to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-14-33(a), 9-11-28(c), or 15-14-37 in indicating which court reporter provision(s) you feel have been violated.

A hearing was held on October 7, 2011 in 2011CV206243 in Fulton County Superior Court with Judge Jerry W. Baxter. Evelyn D. Parker was the court reporter.

On October 24, 2011, Windsor was notified that the transcript was ready. On October 25, 2011, a courier for Courier Connection paid the balance owed and picked up the transcript from David Chamberlain in Judge Baxter's office.

Windsor discovered two significant discrepancies in the transcript. he emailed Ms. Parker on October 29, 2011 to ask if there was a tape recording of the hearing. She replied: "No."

On November 1, 2011, Windsor emailed Ms. Parker to ask whether Judge Baxter instructed her to change the transcript. Ms. Parker never responded.

On November 3, 2011, Windsor filed a motion for discovery in the Supreme Court of Georgia, advising the Supreme Court of suspicion of falsification of the hearing transcript.

On November 2 and 3, 2011, Windsor sent faxes to Chief Judge Cynthia Wright expressing that he felt Judge Jerry W. Baxter had instructed Ms.

Parker to falsify the hearing transcript. There was no response.

On November 9, 2011, Windsor attempted to reach the Chief Deputy Administrator of the Fulton County Superior Court, Michael Cuffey. Windsor spoke with Ms. Anita Clarkson who asked him to send an email with his complaint, which he did. There has been no response as promised.

Judge Jerry W. Baxter conducted a Kangaroo Court hearing on October 7, 2011. He violated the rules and the law numerous times. He has committed crimes. Windsor believes Judge Baxter told Ms. Parker to falsify the transcript to meet his corrupt needs.

Have you discussed this problem with the court reporter? If so, when did you talk with him/her last?			
November 1, 2011 e	mail Exhibit 22		
How would you like this complaint Reporting to do?	resolved? What do you want the Board of Court		
I want the Board to determine i	f Ms. Parker was forced to falsify the transcript,		
or did David Chamberlain falsi	ify the transcript before it was delivered to me.		
I want the guilty parties p	rosecuted to the full extent of the law.		
witnesses you wish to be subpoenae testimony you would expect each to	ng, please list the names and addresses of any ed by the Board. Briefly state the nature of the offer. Use additional sheets if necessary.  a sabrinafelton770@yahoo.com		
Name Sabrina was a witness in the courtroom w	Address		
She will testify that there are a	are significant discrepancies in the Transcript.		
Witness 2:   Mame  Name	jeff@rojego.com		
Name Jeff was a witness in the courtroom who	Address observed the hearing.		
He will testify that there are	e discrepancies in the Transcript.		
Witness 3: Ed Dort	ejdort@ejdort.com		
Name	Address		
Ed was a witness in the cour	troom who observed the entire hearing.		
He will testify that there are	e discrepancies in the Transcript.		

Witness 4: Carl Hugo Anderson, Jr., Hawkins Parnell Thackston Young
Name Address 4000 Suntrust Plaza, 303 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308
Mr. Anderson was a witness in the courtroom. He is an attorney. He often lies,
but he might tell the truth under oath about what actually happened.
Witness 5: David Chamberlain, 185 Central Ave, Suite T-4855,
Name Address Atlanta, GA 30303.
He is Judge Jerry W. Baxter's Clerk. He is believed to be involved in the wrongdoing. He actually delivered
the transcript to a courier for William M. Windsor. Judge Baxter should also be a witness.
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Please be aware that a copy of this complaint may be forwarded to the court reporter for response.
STATE OF Georgia County of Cobb Date
I do solemnly swear or affirm that the facts set forth in the above Complaint are true.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day of November
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Witness #6: Therese Tran, Hawkins Parnell Thackston Young, 4000 Suntrust Plaza, 303 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308. Ms. Tran was a witness in the courtroom. She works for attorneys who often lie, but she might tell the truth under oath.

Witness #7: Judge Jerry W. Baxter, 185 Central Ave, Suite T-4855, Atlanta, GA 30303. He was the judge. I believe he ordered the falsification.

Witness #8: Evelyn D. Parker, 185 Central Ave, Suite T-4855, Atlanta, GA 30303. She was the court reporter. I believe Judge Jerry W. Baxter ordered the falsification, so she may tell the truth under oath.

Witness #9: Eddie Snelling, c/o Office of the Fulton County Attorney, 141 Pryor Street, Suite 4038 -- Atlanta, GA 30303, 404-612-0246 -- Fax: 404-730-6324. He was an attorney for the Defendants. He lied during the hearing, but he might tell the truth under oath.

Witness #10: Jerrolyn Webb Ferrari, Office of the Fulton County Attorney, 141 Pryor Street, Suite 4038 -- Atlanta, GA 30303, 404-612-0246 -- Fax: 404-730-6324. She was an attorney for the Defendants. She might tell the truth under oath.

Witness #11: Lanna Renee Hill, Office of the Fulton County Attorney, 141 Pryor Street, Suite 4038 -- Atlanta, GA 30303, 404-612-0246 -- Fax: 404-730-6324. She was an attorney for the Defendants. She might tell the truth under oath.

Witness #12: Kaye Woodward Burrell, Office of the Fulton County Attorney, 141 Pryor Street, Suite 4038 -- Atlanta, GA 30303, 404-612-0246 -- Fax: 404-730-6324. She was an attorney for the Defendants. She might tell the truth under oath.

Witness #13: Relative of Sabrina Felton, sabrinafelton 770@yahoo.com. She was a witness in the courtroom.

Witness #14: Another relative of Sabrina Felton, sabrinafelton 770@yahoo.com. She was a witness in the courtroom.

Witness #15: Cristina Schnizler, Legal Assistant to Judge Jerry W. Baxter, 185 Central Ave, Suite T-4855, Atlanta, GA 30303. I believe she was in the courtroom, but I am not positive as I have never met her.

See attached information filed with the Supreme Court of Georgia.

See attached November 10 letter to Ms. Parker. There was no response.