

**State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board
Open Meeting – April 27, 2026
Agenda Item #9**

For possible action; discussion to determine the next course of action regarding the NRCP read on statement for Nevada court reporters before a deposition.

Speaker: Kevin Diamond

Current Proposal:

ZOOM DEPOSITION – NO VIDEOGRAPHER PRESENT

THE REPORTER: Good morning. My name is Jane Doe, Nevada CCR No. ABC. I am here on behalf of ^FIRM NAME, Firm No. ^FIRM NUMBER, ^FIRM ADDRESS. Our ^videographer/interpreter today is ^NAME.

Today's date is Wednesday, November 12, 2025. The time is approximately 10:01a.m. This is the deposition of ^WITNESS NAME, being taken remotely in multiple locations via Zoom, in the matter of ^PLAINTIFF v. ^DEFENDANT, venued in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, Case No. ^NUMBER.

This deposition is being audio recorded for reporter work product purposes only, and the digital audio file will not be released to any party, as the deposition was not noticed as a videotaped deposition.

At this time I will ask counsel to identify themselves, state whom they represent, and agree on the record that there is no objection to this deposition officer administering a binding oath to the witness through remote videoconferencing. If no objection is stated, we will proceed forward with the agreement of all counsel. We will begin appearances with the noticing attorney.

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ZOOM WITH VIDEOGRAPHER PRESENT

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IN-PERSON DEPOSITION WITH VIDEOGRAPHER PRESENT

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**IN-PERSON DEPOSITION, ATTORNEYS TO WAIVE
REPORTER STATEMENTS**

THE REPORTER: We are now on the record.

Good morning. My name is Jane Doe, Nevada CCR No. ABC. I am here on behalf of ^FIRM
NAME, FIRM NUMBER.

Counsel, is there any objection to waiving statements by the court reporter?

NRCF and FRCP Rule 30

(B) **Additional Method.** With prior notice to the deponent and other parties, any party may designate another method for recording the testimony in addition to that specified in the original notice. That party bears the expense of the additional record or transcript unless the court orders otherwise.

(4) **By Remote Means.** The parties may stipulate—or the court may on motion order—that a deposition be taken by telephone or other remote means. For the purpose of this rule and Rules 28(a), 37(a)(2), and 37(b), the deposition takes place where the deponent answers the questions.

(5) **Officer's Duties.**

(A) **Before the Deposition.** Unless the parties stipulate otherwise, a deposition must be conducted before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28. The officer must begin the deposition with an on-the-record statement that includes:

(i) the officer's name and business address;

(ii) the date, time, and place of the deposition;

(iii) the deponent's name;

(iv) the officer's administration of the oath or affirmation to the deponent;
and

(v) the identity of all persons present.

(B) **Conducting the Deposition; Avoiding Distortion.** If the deposition is recorded nonstenographically, the officer must repeat the items in Rule 30(b)(5)(A)(i)-(iii) at the beginning of each unit of the recording medium. The deponent's and attorneys' appearance or demeanor must not be distorted through recording techniques.

(C) **After the Deposition.** At the end of a deposition, the officer must state on the record that the deposition is complete and must set out any stipulations made by the attorneys about custody of the transcript or recording and of the exhibits, or about any other pertinent matters.