

**In the Iowa Supreme Court**

**In the Matter of Amendments to  
Chapter 46 of the Iowa Court Rules  
to include Certified Verbatim  
Reporters**

**Order**

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to chapter 46 of the Iowa Court Rules.

The amendments expand the definition of “certified shorthand reporter” to include the “earned designation of Certified Verbatim Reporter.” The amendments also expand the definition of “shorthand” to include a “verbatim record of a proceeding using a closed microphone voice dictation silencer, stenomask, or similar device using oral shorthand and voice notes.”

These amendments to the Iowa Court Rules are provided with this order and are effective January 1, 2024.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2023.

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By: 

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice