During the Commission’s July 17, 2023 business meeting, the Commission unanimously adopted an amendment to the Commission’s Court Reporter Policy. A court reporter must retain the primary backup recording of a proceeding for at least five (5) years after the date of the proceeding. If a transcript of the proceeding has been requested and sent to the requesting party, the court reporter must retain the primary and back up recordings for at least one (1) year but not longer than five (5) years. This conforms to the amendments made to Rule 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules updating the court reporter recording retention practices for the Circuit and Family Courts.

The amended Court Reporter Policy is effective as of July 17, 2023.

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