



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Administrative Order 85-23

IN RE: COMPLIANCE WITH JUDICIAL
CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING
10-PITCH TYPE BY OFFICIAL COURT
REPORTERS

The court has been advised that several of the official court reporters in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida are not complying with the Judicial Conference requirement of transcript preparation with 10-pitch type, in spite of the unanimous directive of the judges of this court, adopted March 13, 1985, which reads:

The court considered the information concerning the use of 9-pitch type instead of the Judicial Conference requirement of 10-pitch type by the typists of the court reporters as contained in your report to the Chief Judge of March 1, 1985.

The court unanimously adopted a direction to the court reporters and their typists to commence using the required 10-pitch type. The court is unanimously of the view that the requirements must be followed.

To minimize, if possible, any hardships resulting from the implementation of this policy, the court reporter coordinator is authorized to work out a reasonable time within which the typewriters must be changed to the 10-pitch type, not to exceed 60 days.

It is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That the Clerk of Court be and he is hereby, directed to refuse to accept for filing, as a transcript of testimony in

the Southern District of Florida, any transcript that does not comply with Judicial Conference requirements specifying the use of 10-pitch type, on or after July 26, 1985. Any transcript tendered by an official court reporter after that date that is not prepared in accordance with Judicial Conference standards shall be rejected and tendered back to the reporter for re-typing in accordance with the standards.

2. Any official court reporter continuing to use 9-pitch type after July 26, 1985, by unanimous vote of the court, shall be terminated from employment as an official court reporter in the Southern District of Florida.

DONE and ORDERED AT THE United States Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 1985.

FOR THE COURT:


JAMES LAWRENCE KING
CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Southern District Judges
Clerk of Court
Court Executive