

1 **BEFORE THE CERTIFIED COURT REPORTERS' BOARD OF NEVADA**

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3 IN THE MATTER OF )

4 Lisa Rawson, )

5 Respondent. )

Case No.: 15-2012

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7 **STIPULATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

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9 The Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada (the Board) hereby enters into this  
10 Stipulation for Settlement of Disciplinary Action ("Stipulation") with Respondent Lisa Rawson,  
11 CCR #576 ("Respondent"). Pursuant to chapters 233B, 622 and 622A of the Nevada Revised  
12 Statutes and chapter 656 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative  
13 Code (NAC), it is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between the parties in the above-  
14 entitled matter, that this matter shall be settled and resolved upon the following terms:

15 1. It was alleged that Clark County, Nevada hired Lisa Johnson, CCR #339, to  
16 provide court reporting services for one of its courtrooms, Clark County paid Ms. Johnson 100  
17 percent of the fee, and Ms. Johnson paid Respondent a fee for Respondent's court reporting  
18 services in the courtroom. Ms. Johnson was not licensed as a court reporting firm and her  
19 court reporting certificate was inactive. After Respondent reported to Clark County that Ms.  
20 Johnson was not licensed, the Board received a complaint against Respondent, alleging that  
21 she was in violation of NAC 656.320(1) for accepting work or assignments from a firm that is  
22 not registered with the Board.

23 2. The Board was prepared to bring a formal complaint alleging the above offenses  
24 and Respondent was prepared to defend any such complaint; Respondent does not contest  
25 the violations as alleged herein. The parties agree to compromise, forever settle and  
26 discharge the instant controversy upon the following terms and conditions.

27 3. Respondent agrees to pay to the Board an administrative fine of \$275.00 within  
28 thirty days from the date of the Board's order approving this Stipulation.

1           4.     Respondent agrees to pay to the Board \$225.00 in attorney's fees and costs  
2 pursuant to NRS 622.400 within thirty days from the date of the Board's order approving this  
3 Stipulation.

4           5.     Respondent agrees that if the administrative fine and/or the attorney's fees and  
5 costs are not paid within the time period set forth hereinabove, the Board may, at its option,  
6 rescind this Stipulation and proceed with prosecuting the Complaint before the Board.  
7 Further, debt collection actions for unpaid monetary assessments in this case may be  
8 instituted by the Board.

9           6.     Respondent has freely and voluntarily entered into the Stipulation, and she is  
10 aware of her rights to contest the charges pending against her. These rights include  
11 representation by an attorney at her own expense, the right to a public hearing on any  
12 charges or allegations formally filed, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses called  
13 to testify against her, the right to present evidence on her own behalf, the right to testify on her  
14 own behalf, the right to obtain any other type of formal judicial review of this matter, and any  
15 other rights which may be accorded to her pursuant to the provisions of NRS and/or NAC  
16 chapters 233B, 622, 622A, and 656, and federal and state constitutions. Respondent is  
17 voluntarily waiving all these rights in exchange for the Board's acceptance of this Stipulation.  
18 Respondent understands that this Stipulation and other documentation may be subject to  
19 public records laws.

20           7.     Once executed, this Stipulation will be filed and placed on the agenda for  
21 approval at the Board's next public meeting, currently scheduled for June 24, 2013.  
22 Respondent agrees that the Board may approve, reject, or suggest amendments to this  
23 Stipulation that must be accepted or rejected by Respondent before any amendment is  
24 effective. If a proposed amendment by the Board is rejected by Respondent, the matter will  
25 be scheduled for hearing at the next meeting of the Board.

26           8.     Should the Stipulation be rejected by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to  
27 and consideration by the Board of such proposed Stipulation shall not unfairly or illegally  
28 prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration,

1 adjudication, or resolution of these proceedings and that no Board member shall be  
2 disqualified or challenged for bias.

3 9. Respondent acknowledges that the Stipulation shall become effective only after  
4 both the Board and Respondent have duly executed it.

5 10. In consideration of execution of this Stipulation, Respondent hereby releases  
6 and forever discharges the State of Nevada, Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada, and  
7 each of its respective members, agents, employees and counsel in their individual and  
8 representative capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts,  
9 judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or  
10 equity, that Respondent ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have, against any or all of  
11 the persons or entities named in this section, arising out of or by reason of the Board's  
12 investigation, this disciplinary action, and all matters relating thereto.

13 11. Respondent hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the State of Nevada,  
14 Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada, and each of its respective members, agents,  
15 employees and counsel in their individual and representative capacities against any and all  
16 claims, suits, and actions brought against said persons and/or entities by reason of the  
17 Board's investigation of Respondent, this disciplinary action and all other matters relating  
18 thereto, and against any and all expenses, damages, and costs, including court costs and  
19 attorney fees, which may be sustained by the persons and/or entities named in this section as  
20 a result of said claims, suits, and actions.

21 12. This Stipulation constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and is intended  
22 as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, and  
23 discussions of the parties. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by its terms, this Stipulation  
24 shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing and signed by the respective  
25 parties hereto.

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1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Stipulation to be signed  
2 and intend to be legally bound thereby.

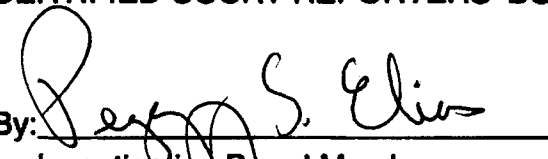
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4 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day June, 2013.

5 LISA RAWSON

CERTIFIED COURT REPORTERS' BOARD

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7 By: 

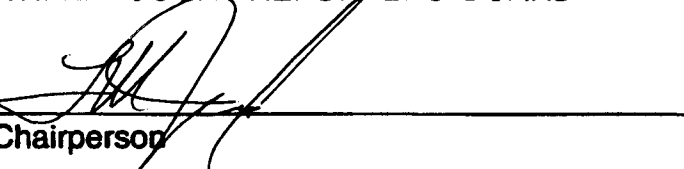
By:   
Investigating Board Member

9 **ORDER**

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the foregoing Stipulation for Settlement of Disciplinary  
11 Action is approved and accepted by the Certified Court Reporters' Board on this \_\_\_ day of  
12 June 2013. Lisa Rawson shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$275.00 and  
13 attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$225.00 within thirty days from the date of this  
14 order.  
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16 DATED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.

CERTIFIED COURT REPORTERS' BOARD

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19 By:   
Chairperson