

March 5, 2018

Christine Willette, President  
National Court Reporters Association  
12030 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 400  
Reston, VA 20191

In Re: NCRA Change in Position Regarding Contracting

Dear President Willette:

Please add our voices in the call to NCRA to uphold professional ethical guidelines to keep our profession in a neutral and objective position in litigation.

NCRA has an obligation to protect its entire membership and provide a fair playing field for all of its members.

Hawaii's licensing board looks to NCRA for guidance and refers its members to do the same. **NCRA should poll its membership on this matter before taking this position regarding our professional ethics.**

We seek your guidance on the following questions:

- 1: Is the NCRA Ethics Committee on board with this neutral position on contracting?
- 2: What is NCRA's professional opinion about reporters releasing transcripts to third-party contracting firms where potential changes of transcript are out of our control?

Sincerely,

Sami Silvia, HI-CSR, RMR, CRR, CRC  
President, HCRCA

Sue Flint, HI-CSR, RPR  
Chairman, Hawaii CSR Licensing Board