

## **Court Reporters in Municipal Court**

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A question has been raised by the New Jersey Shorthand Reporters Association as to whether a party may, at his or her own expense, retain a certified shorthand reporter to make a record of proceedings in a Municipal Court which is equipped with a sound recording unit pursuant to order of the Supreme Court.

If counsel so desires, he or she should be permitted, at counsel's own expense, to have a certified shorthand reporter make a record of the proceedings. The sound recording, however, will still be the official record of the court. In the event that a transcript has already been prepared by the privately-retained reporter at the time an appeal is taken, it may be utilized for appeal purposes so as to avoid the additional cost of having a second transcript made from the sound recording.

### **EDITOR-S NOTE**

The text has been changed to render it gender neutral.