



## Checklist for Court Reporters Billing Appearance Fees

**A court reporter should gather the following information and documentation before beginning a billing packet in *MyJAC*. The case must be opened by the attorney (or pro se defendant) before the court reporter will have access to the case.**

The following information is required on the JAC Invoice:

- Attorney's name and bar ID (if the Defendant is pro se, then the Defendant's name);
- County with case jurisdiction;
- Case number;
- Defendant's name;
- Vendor's name (the JAC Invoice pre-populates with information from the vendor's *MyJAC* account);
- Payee tax ID number (the JAC Invoice pre-populates with information from the vendor's *MyJAC* account);
- Invoice number (created by the vendor for their accounting purposes);
- Court reporter's name;
- Appearance date;
- Appearance time: Start time and end time;
- Full Deponent name(s)[First and Last Name]\*;
- Total amount billed;
- Travel or other reimbursement costs (motion/court order required if applicable. See [https://www.justiceadmin.org/court\\_app\\_counsel/formsandrates.aspx#travel](https://www.justiceadmin.org/court_app_counsel/formsandrates.aspx#travel) for important information about authorized travel);
- Vendor printed name, signature and date; and
- Attorney's printed name, signature and date (If the defendant is pro se, the name, signature and date of the defendant or standby counsel).

\*Update: In *MyJAC*, you must separately enter each deponent's FULL name (include suffixes like "Sr." or "III," but do not include titles or middle names.); date of Deposition; and witness status including any "no-shows," "cancellations (if it is no fault of the attorney)," or "re-schedules".

Required Documents (in PDF or Tiff format):

- Invoice, if needed to provide all required information above;
- Notice of Taking Depositions\*;
- Motion/order are required ONLY for an out of state appearances.

Notes:

1. The full deponent names must be included in all documents provided (**the Invoice**, **the Notice to**

**Take Deposition, the Motion for Transcripts, and the Signed Order for Transcripts**; JAC reviews all these documents to ensure the names are the same). This is a statewide best practice measure to prevent double billing, which is prohibited. Initials are permissible only for minor (under 18 years of age) witnesses and victims of a crime pursuant to Florida law.

2. It is the court reporter's responsibility to obtain a Notice of Taking Deposition from the attorney. If no Notice is available, the attorney must file a motion and obtain an order authorizing the court reporter's appearance fees. The motion and order must include the name of the deponent and the date and time of the deposition.
3. The billing packet is not received by JAC until the attorney certifies and submits it to JAC. The vendor will receive email confirmation at that time. Billing packets deemed to be untimely received are subject to penalty according to the JAC contracts.

### **BILLING QUESTIONS?**

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