

CITY OF SEATTLE
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINER
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TRANSCRIPT PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

As noted in the postscript to the decision, transcript preparation is the responsibility of the person seeking review. To get a certified transcript of a hearing, complete the following steps.

1. **GET COMPACT DISC (CD) COPY**

Obtain a CD copy of the hearing from the Office of Hearing Examiner. You need to call ahead to arrange for the duplicate CD to be prepared. You will also receive a packet of materials to assist you in preparing the transcript for certification. [There is a \$3.00 copy charge per CD.]

2. **TRANSCRIBE PROCEEDINGS FROM CD**

Have a verbatim transcript prepared from the CD (the minutes of the hearing will help the transcriber identify voices, etc.). It is advisable to have the transcript prepared by a professional who has experience in preparing transcripts from CD recorded proceedings. The transcript must be a true and correct transcription of the tape recording. It must be typed on paper which has numbered lines, with the pages numbered consecutively. Paying for the preparation of the transcript is the responsibility of the person requesting it. Have the person who prepares the transcript complete and sign the TRANSCRIBER CERTIFICATION. (See Step 4.)

3. **COPY TO CITY ATTORNEY**

Present a copy of the completed transcript to the City Attorney's Office. Leave the copy and have the City Attorney's Office date-stamp the first page of the original (this shows that the City Attorney has received a copy). [You should also have one or more copies of the transcript for your use.]

4. **ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPT TO HEARING EXAMINER**

At least 4 weeks prior to the date the transcript must be filed with the court, submit the following to the Office of Hearing Examiner:

- The original transcript (with page 1 stamped by the City Attorney's Office as noted in #3 above]
- The completed and signed TRANSCRIBER CERTIFICATION

5. **REVIEW BY PARTIES**

After receiving the transcript, the examiner will notify the parties of the date by which they must file and serve any objections to the transcript. If the parties have objections to the transcript, or the examiner determines that the transcript as a whole is not a complete and accurate transcription of the recording, the examiner may require that it be revised. Costs associated with required revisions are the responsibility of party who had the transcript prepared.

6. **CERTIFICATION**

Once the Hearing Examiner finds that the transcript is complete and accurate, it will be certified and the proper party notified to pick it up for submission to court.

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LIST OF TRANSCRIBERS

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TRANSCRIBER CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby certify that the enclosed transcript prepared by me is a true, complete and correct transcription of the recording(s) provided by the Office of Hearing Examiner in the case of the appeal of _____, File No. _____. I further certify that I have no interest in the outcome of the case.

Entered this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____