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Electronic Reporting Changes Effective January 6, 2025

To ensure the protection of litigants' due process and equal protection rights to a verbatim record of proceedings, today the Presiding Judge has issued a [General Order Re: Use of Electronic Recording Equipment](#). The Court will offer electronic reporting in certain Civil, Family, and Probate cases beginning January 6, 2025. Among other conditions, a certified shorthand reporter must be unavailable, one of the parties must request electronic reporting, and the matter must be one identified in the General Order as implicating fundamental rights and/or liberty interests. Please see the [General Order](#) for more information.

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