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### **Court Reporting Education**

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI – Associates Degree - 1983

### **Court Reporting Certification**

Michigan Certified Shorthand Reporter

Registered Professional Reporter

### **Court Reporting Experience**

Holcomb Reporting, Muskegon, MI, 1983-1985

Worked as a freelance court reporter taking depositions and covering the Muskegon and Grand Rapids Workers' Compensation Bureau, also covered a two-week murder trial in Berrien Circuit Court.

Associated Reporting, Grand Rapids, MI, 1985-1989

Worked as a freelance court reporter, worked on many stray-voltage cases.

O'Brien & Bails, Kalamazoo, MI, 1989-2006

Working as a freelance court reporter, worked on many landfill, patent infringement, and medical malpractice cases. I also confirm and schedule reporters for the Grand Rapids office of O'Brien & Bails and work on realtime depositions.

O'Brien & Bails, Kalamazoo, MI, 2006 to present

Owner/President of O&B since April, 2006.

### **Court Reporting Affiliations**

Member of the Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters (MAPCR)

Member of the National Court Reporters Association

MAPCR, Board of Directors, 2001-2002

MAPCR, Public Relations Committee

MAPCR, Fundraising Committee

DepoSpan, Secretary, 2012 to present

### **Personal**

I have been married since 1984 to Dwayne, who is a Partner in a CPA firm, and I am the mother of two daughters, Paige, 17 and Bailey, 14. My hobbies include Anusara Yoga, Walking, Reading, Mountain-biking and going to the Farmer's Market.