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APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS

FIFTH DISTRICT

LOUIS E. COSTA CLERK APPELLATE COURT 5th DIST.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter has been considered on the court's own motion, and the court, being advised in the premises, finds:

That a problem exists with respect to certain non-exempt appellants who fail to pay either the court reporter for preparation of the transcripts of proceedings or the circuit clerk for preparation of the record on appeal;

That some court reporters and circuit clerks are nonetheless preparing transcripts of proceedings and the record on appeal, respectively, in the belief that their failure to do so may subject them to a finding of contempt of the appellate court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this court hereby declares that it will not require court reporters to prepare transcripts of proceedings or circuit clerks to prepare the record on appeal in any case where the appellant is required to pay a record-preparation fee but has failed to do so.

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ENTERED: May 1, 1995.

Presiding Justice Gordon E. Maag

Justice Thomas M., Welch

Justice Charles W. Chapman

Justice Richard P. Goldenhersh

Justice Phillip J. Parick

Justice William A. Lewis

Justice Terrence J. Hopkins