

REALTIME GLOSSARY

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A realtime glossary enables the court reporter to create a job dictionary with specific terminology and proper names that may be unique to a case. It reduces the amount of unreadable data that will appear in the realtime transcript.

The following things need to be included in the realtime glossary and submitted to the court reporter at least seven (7) days before the trial date.

For a very basic reference, see Page 2 for example of a realtime glossary.

- **SHORT INTRODUCTION.** Outline what the case is about and when the trial date is. An example would be : Offshore rig accident out in the Gulf of Mexico resulting in a back injury. The trial date is September 14, 2010.
- **LIST OF ALL PROPER NAMES.** This needs to include short forms of ALL names AND/OR any nicknames that may be used during the trial. For instance, James Keith Smith a/k/a/ Jim Smith a/k/a Jimmy Smith a/k/a Smity. *If the name is not gender apparent, please include the Mr. or Ms.*
- **WILL CALL WITNESS LIST**
- **EXHBIIT LIST.**
- **ALL EXPERT REPORTS AND CURRICULUM VITAE**
- **KEY WORD INDEXES FROM ALL WITNESSES DEPOSED WHO WILL TESTIFY.** Please indicate indexes by witness name.
- **IMPORTANT DATES.** This would include things like the accident date, surgery dates, or the date of a contract, et cetera. Any date that is likely to come up during the trial over and over again.
- **TECHNICAL/MEDICAL TERMS.** Include any terms that are not ordinarily encountered in our day-to-day life and/or any words you feel will come up during the trial that might be unique to the case.

REALTIME GLOSSARY EXAMPLE

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Court Reporter Name
Address
City, State

Dear Reporter:

Enclosed please find the realtime glossary for the case of James Smith v Bluebonnet Insurance Company. This is a case involving an offshore rig accident that occurred in the Gulf of Mexico resulting in a back injury (or alleged). The trial date is September 14, 2010.

Proper Names:

James Keith Smith, III
Jim Smith (most common)
Bluebonnet Insurance Company, Incorporated
BICI (most common)
Worldwide Divers, Incorporated
Worldwide (most common)
Rig 23
M/V SKYHAWK

Witness Names:
(Attached)

Exhibit List:
(Attached)

Expert Reports and CVs:
(List attached)

Keyword Indexing:
(List attached)

Dates:
June 16, 2008 (DOA)
June 20, 2008 (Date of Surgery)

Terminology:
jettison
shoal
gyropilot
gyroscopic inertia
gyroscopic stabilizer