



Iowa Board of Shorthand Reporters

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

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December 01, 2025

The Honorable Kimberly Kay Reynolds
Governor, State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

The Honorable Amy Sinclair, President
The Honorable Mike Klimesh, Majority Leader
The Honorable Janice Weiner, Minority Leader
Iowa Senate
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

The Honorable Pat Grassley, Speaker
The Honorable Bobby Kaufmann, Majority Leader
The Honorable Brian Meyer, Minority Leader
Iowa House
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Re: Report in accordance with Iowa Code § 272C.12A

Dear Governor Reynolds and Legislative Leaders:

This report is filed as required by Iowa Code section 272C.12A(5), on behalf of the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters. That section provides for a report from licensing boards providing information and statistics on credit received by individuals for education, training, and service pursuant to section 272C.12A(4), and information and statistics on licenses and provisional licenses issued pursuant to section 272C.12A.

Based on the provisions of Iowa Code section 272C.12A, and the recommendation of the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters, the Iowa Supreme Court adopted a new Iowa Court Rule 46.16 on December 18, 2014. Rule 46.16 implements Iowa Code section 272C.12A by addressing credit for education and training while in military service, and implements Iowa Code section 272C.12A by addressing certification of veterans already licensed as shorthand reporters in other states.

<https://www.iowacourts.gov/opr/certified-shorthand-reporters/>
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Credit Received for Education, Training, and Service Pursuant to Section 272C.12A

As of the date this report is forwarded, the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters has not received any applications based on military education, training, or service for credit against certification requirements.

Licenses and Provisional Licenses Issued Pursuant to Section 272C.12A

As of the date this report is forwarded, the Board of Examiners of Shorthand Reporters has not received any applications from veterans for reciprocal certification in Iowa based on a shorthand reporting license issued in another jurisdiction.

Sincerely,



Nicholas (Tré) Critelli, III
Executive Director

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cc: Bob Gast, State Court Administrator (via email)
Megan Tooker, Counsel to the Chief Justice (via email)
Caitlin Jarzen, Judicial Branch Legislative Liaison (via email)