

<p style="text-align: center;">Form CV-302 COURT REPORTER REALTIME SYSTEM CONFIGURATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTRA COSTA SUPERIOR COURT</p>

The Contra Costa Superior Court utilizes "LiveNote 10" software by Thomson West on all judicial officer PCs to accept Realtime transmissions from a wide variety of court reporter Computer-Assisted-Transcription (CAT) software for judicial viewing in the Courtroom. The following information explains how to connect reporter CAT system to a judicial officer's Livenote system. It discusses hardware and software configurations, connection and disconnection processes, and support are listed below:

HARDWARE

Aside from the connection to the stenotype machine, the court reporter must have an unused 9-pin serial port (build in, PCMCIA, or USB Adapter).

SOFTWARE

CAT software capable of transmitting Realtime using the above serial connection.

- Output: CaseView
- COM port: (Port number will vary) *
- Bits per second: 2400
- Data bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1
- Flow control: None

CONNECTION PROCESS

The court reporter will connect the Court-provided Realtime adapter located in each courtroom near the Court-reporter table to the correctly configured 9-pin serial port on the court reporter's workstation.

* The court reporter must be able to identify the COM port number their system has assigned this serial connection.

DISCONNECTION PROCESS

The court reporter will disconnect the Court-provided realtime adapter and return it to its previous location.

SUPPORT

Court-employed computer technicians do not directly support personally owned equipment. They are allowed to consult and advise the court reporter on the information above for correctly configured equipment and software.

Questions and support should be directed first to the local computer technician support through the judicial or courtroom assistant. Where this is problematic, dispatch of a technician can be requested through the "DoIT HELP DESK" at (925) 313-1250.