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## **Free digital signature service Court reporting agencies can add secure digital signatures to transcripts for free**

Houston, TX, February 10, 2009 — OMTI Inc., developer of ReporterBase, the country's number one best-selling office management software for court reporting firms, announces a new service: ReporterBase Digital Signature Proxy (RB-DSP) for applying reporters' digital signatures to their RB-PDF transcripts through the normal production process.

Instead of both reporters and agencies paying subscription fees to a third party for the ability to apply reporters' digital signatures to electronic transcripts, RB-DSP is a free way for court reporting agencies to apply reporters' digital signatures to electronic transcripts efficiently in-house while maintaining the integrity of the signature. The service is free, but reporters must pay VeriSign, a trusted third party, an annual fee of \$19.95 for their digital signatures.

With the free service, reporters and court reporting agencies register at ReporterBase.com. Reporters upload their digital keys and a scanned copy of their handwritten (or "wet") signature. Then whenever a reporter turns in a job to a registered agency, their signature can be automatically applied to their finished transcript and the signature's use is logged, so the reporter can monitor it online.

Because the signature selection and monitoring process is totally automated, it is easy to use and secure. An agency's production department does not need to know reporters' user IDs and passwords or go to a third-party website to apply signatures. When preparing an RB-PDF transcript, they simply click a button to automatically retrieve the responsible reporter's signature, then click on the transcript to apply the signature. The "wet" signature image appears on the PDF where clicked, the digital signature's keys are attached to the transcript, and the event appears in both the agency's log and the reporter's log online at ReporterBase.com, which they can check at any time.

"We developed RB-PDF transcripts and RB Digital Signature Proxies in response to our clients' requests for help in controlling the costs of electronic transcripts," Yong Lee, President and CEO of OMTI Inc., said. "Although the market for digitally signed transcripts is still small, some of our clients were paying hundreds of dollars a month for third-party subscriptions to provide electronic transcripts that could be digitally signed.

"For example, one of our clients told me recently that by implementing RB-PDF transcripts, she has been able to reduce her monthly electronic transcript subscriptions from five to one, saving her \$400 per month," he said. "By adding the ability to digitally sign RB-PDF transcripts, we are enabling more court reporting agencies to save on overhead; and in these tough times, when every dollar counts, that could be key to their survival."

For 25 years, OMTI has provided office management software for court reporting firms, records retrieval companies, and other legal support businesses. RB8 legal support firm software is the number one best-selling office management software for court reporting firms in the country. RB8's companion online offices product, RB Web 8, offers legal support firms the ability to customize their web services to their businesses while integrating closely with their in-house office management system. See our website, <http://www.omti.com>, for more details.

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