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PDF transcripts New tool produces transcripts in universal document format

Houston, TX, December 15, 2006 — OMTI, Inc., developer of ReporterBase, the country's number one best-selling office management software for court reporting firms, announces the release of a new productivity tool for creating PDF transcripts.

RB PDF-Transcripts are the first digital transcripts that use the universal format type, Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf). Other transcript formats have problems ranging from security flaws, which prevent them from being accepted through most computer firewalls, to proprietary formats, which limit their usefulness for documents of record meant to be stored for long periods of time or indefinitely.

Due to its security, original-document-appearance preservation, and archival features, PDF is now the standard for the federal courts and widely used in law offices around the country. According to the U.S. Courts website, 98% of the federal courts use Case Management & Electronic Case Files system which accept and store case and related info in the PDF format. And more than 200,000 attorneys and other have filed documents with the courts via the Internet. (See http://www.uscourts.gov/cmecf/cmecf_about.html.)

RB PDF-Transcripts are also the first digital transcripts that are integrated into a court reporting firm's production and billing software. As an integrated part of the workflow, RB digital transcripts already "know" a lot of the related information, such as case and billing information, that current transcript solutions do not. As a result, RB offices do not have to re-enter information from their office management systems into transcripts, which saves time and reduces errors.

In addition to being "smart," RB PDF-Transcripts are convenient: With a single click, a court reporting firm can produce a PDF transcript from a reporter's ASCII file with a custom start page, custom formatting and pagination, and a hyperlinked word index, in addition to its case and job information. Other options include setting security access, attaching hyperlinked exhibits and the original ASCII. For firms with the latest Adobe's Acrobat Pro software, they can extend their PDF transcripts by bundling exhibits and documents with the transcript into one PDF file or package, applying Bates numbers, and adding digital signatures.

Lawyers receiving RB PDF-Transcripts can take advantage of built-in PDF features, such as condensed printing, advanced search options like Boolean and proximity searches, document commenting, metadata removal, and true redaction capability. (See <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/solutions/legal/>.) They can use RB PDF-Transcripts on many operating systems, which will be good news for lawyers with Macs in the office or at home. Plus, if they don't already use Acrobat Pro for their own document creation (as many law firms already do), they can use the free Acrobat Reader to read, search and print RB PDF-Transcripts.

The new RB PDF-Transcript tool is part of the RB8 office management system, not a stand-alone product. RB8 is available for purchase or on a subscription basis. A single user can subscribe to RB8 for \$100/month. Additional users are \$25/month.

For over 20 years, OMTI has provided office management software for court reporting firms, records retrieval companies, and other legal support businesses. ReporterBase's 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 websites, <http://www.omti.com> and <http://www.omti.com/rb>, for more details.

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