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Professional Scopist/Proofreader

Upon completing two years of court reporting school at Huntington Jr. College of Business in Huntington, West Virginia, I realized that the job of court reporting required a lot of unscheduled travel.

With two small children and no reliable way to have spur of the moment babysitting, the decision to work from home as a scopist seemed to be the best option.

As an intern with the office of Stenovations being a scopist for Johnny Jackson, owner and creator of DigitalCat software, I subsequently worked at his Charleston, West Virginia office as his editing manager, training other scopists and getting his transcripts copy ready. I enjoyed the convenience of set hours and 30-minute travel time, in addition to the valuable experience I gained from working in a professional court reporting firm.

Eventually, I decided to remain at home to work as a scopist for various reporters. I have thoroughly enjoyed being home to raise my children and have a flexible schedule.

I know the importance of time element involved with schedules and the busy life of a reporter, therefore can be understanding and compassionate with deadlines. I feel open communication is a vital key in this business, as well as trust. I am looking for a relationship with a reporter that will be lasting and beneficial to both of us!