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SUBJECT: Playback of Trial Testimony

Administrative Rule 35(a) requires that a clear and completely understandable electronic record be made of all court proceedings.

However, this rule does not require that a recording be made of trial testimony which is played back from the original court record to a jury during the course of jury deliberations.

Under such circumstances, no recording of the playback should be made. However, the following must be written in the log notes for that case:

1. the time when the playback begins;
2. the tape and log numbers replayed;
3. whose testimony or what portion of the proceeding replayed; and
4. the time when the playback ends.

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