

ATTACHMENT D

ACCESS TO RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS

	FCA Judge matters	FCA Registrar matters	FCoA Judge matters	FCoA Registrar matters	FCC FL Judge matters	FCC FL Registrar matters	FCC GFL Judge matters	FCC GFL Registrar matters
Recorded	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, unless specified by the court through a work order	Yes	No, unless specified by the court through a work order	Yes	Yes
Can a party order the transcript	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, unless recorded and approval of relevant Judicial Officer	Yes	No, unless recorded and approval of relevant Judicial Officer	Yes	Yes
Can a party order the ex-temp Judgment (Judge) or Decision (Registrar)	No	No, unless approval of relevant Judicial Officer obtained	No, unless approval of relevant Judicial Officer obtained (any request currently goes to relevant chambers)	No, unless approval of relevant Judicial Officer obtained	No, unless approval of relevant Judicial Officer obtained (any request currently goes to relevant chambers)	No, unless approval of relevant Judicial Officer obtained	No, unless approval of relevant Judicial Officer obtained (any request currently goes to relevant chambers)	No, unless approval of relevant Judicial Officer obtained (any request currently goes to relevant chambers)
Can a party order audio (excluding Judgment and Decision)	No other than in exceptional circumstances when ordered or directed by the Court	No other than in exceptional circumstances when ordered or directed by the Court	Yes in exceptional circumstances when approved by relevant officer (currently Registry Manager) or ordered or directed by the Court	No, unless recorded and, in exceptional circumstances, when approved by relevant Judicial Officer or when ordered or directed by the Court (not currently recorded however the Court could specify that a	Yes in exceptional circumstances when approved by relevant officer (currently Registry Manager) or when ordered or directed by the Court	No, unless recorded and, in exceptional circumstances, approved by relevant Judicial Officer, or when ordered or directed by the Court (not currently recorded however the Court could specify that a	No, other than in exceptional circumstances when ordered or directed by the Court	No, other than in exceptional circumstances when ordered or directed by the Court

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Copy of transcript by non-parties or where contractor has doubts about entitlement of a person to transcript	Yes – non-party/public & Media	Yes – non-party/public & Media	Non-party access only when approved by relevant officer (currently Registry Manager)	If recorded, non-party access only when approved by relevant officer (currently Registry Manager)	Non-party access only when approved by relevant officer (currently Registry Manager)	If recorded, non-party access only when approved by relevant officer (currently Registry Manager)	Subject to approval by relevant officer (currently District Registrar)	Subject to approval by relevant officer (currently District Registrar)

NOTES:

- 1. All of the above will be subject to Confidentiality of Transcript requirements.**
- 2. FCA has an impecunious litigants policy under which an impecunious litigant may be allowed to read transcript on a computer screen in the registry or at the transcript provider or, subject to undertakings about usage, be “loaned’ a hard copy to read overnight or provided with a transcript at the expense of the Court.**
- 3. Under case law, in exceptional circumstances the family law courts may provide a party with a transcript for use in agitating his or her appeal and identified the factors to be considered in the exercise of that discretion.**