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COSTS – COURT REPORTER.

It is not improper for an attorney to pay the costs of a court reporter provided the client is ultimately responsible for costs. Whether or not the attorney has a duty to pay these costs is a legal rather than ethical matter and is beyond the province of the committee to answer. [LE Op. 820]

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Legal Ethics Committee Notes. – Rule 1.8(e)(2) allows a lawyer to pay litigation costs and expenses on behalf of an indigent client.