



court. The prevailing party may recover fees of the clerk as taxable costs. See 28 U.S.C. § 1920(1). Accordingly, defendant is awarded \$350.00 in filing fee costs.

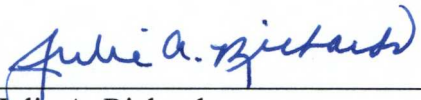
**B. Fees for Transcripts**

Defendant seeks \$1,056.80 in deposition transcript costs. “Fees for printed or electronically recorded transcripts necessarily obtained for use in the case” may be taxed as costs. 28 U.S.C. § 1920(2). Normally, multiple copies of deposition transcripts are not taxed. See Local Civil Rule 54.1(c)(2)(b); Farrar & Farrar Dairy, Inc. v. Miller-St. Nazianz, Inc., No. 5:06-CV-160-D, 2012 WL 776945, at \*5 (E.D.N.C. Mar. 8, 2012) (disallowing costs for a copy of a deposition transcript in addition to the original). Defendant seeks only the cost of the original transcript and not the cost of the additional copy. Accordingly, defendant is awarded \$1,056.80 in deposition transcript costs.

**CONCLUSION**

In summary, as the prevailing party and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, the defendant is awarded \$350.00 in filing fee costs and \$1,056.80 in transcript costs. Total costs in the amount of \$1,406.80 are taxed against plaintiffs and shall be included in the judgment.

SO ORDERED. This 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013.

  
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Julie A. Richards  
Clerk of Court