

Rule 80. Transcript or Recording of Testimony as Evidence

If recorded or stenographically reported testimony at a hearing or trial is admissible in evidence at a later trial, the testimony may be proved by:

(a) a transcript certified by the person who stenographically reported it;
or

(b) an audio or video recording certified by the court in which the recording was made.

Advisory Committee Note—2018 Amendment

Rule 80(a) is adapted from FRCP 80 for stenographic transcripts and Rule 80(b) was added for court recordings made by the court. The certification required by “the court” in Rule 80(b) may be made by the judge or any court employee who operates the recording equipment; e.g., the court clerk, judicial assistant, law clerk, recorder, bailiff, or any other employee. This rule does not foreclose the use of a transcript of a certified recording; however, the Committee left the admissibility of a transcript of a recording to be considered by the court under the Nevada law on evidence.