

Cost Benefit Analysis

Day 1

200 pages @ \$3.25/pg.

Reporter A with Scopist		Reporter B without	
Earns	\$650.00		\$650.00
Pays Scopist			
\$1.00/pg.	<u>- 200.00</u>		<u>- 0.00</u>
Day 1 Total	\$450.00		\$650.00

Day 2

200 pages @ \$3.25/pg.

Reporter A with Scopist		Reporter B without	
Earns	\$650.00	<i>Takes self off</i>	
Pays Scopist		<i>books to edit</i>	
\$1.00/pg.	<u>-200.00</u>	<u><i>own work</i></u>	
Day 2 Total	\$450.00		\$0.00

Final Comparison:

Reporter A makes \$900.00 with a 100% tax deduction of \$400.00.

Reporter B makes \$650.00.

Plain and simple, if you are taking yourself off the books to edit your own work, *you are losing money!*