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“Is it Live or is it Memorex?” – IYKYK

A little bit of the past mixed with the present (If You Know You Know). That’s how I feel about my Court Recording position. As many people know, Court Reporters are in short supply. They are probably the most important aspect in Court proceedings as they are keepers of the record. With that being said, one spring day I was riding to a track meet with Jodi Calhoon, our Clerk of Courts in Tripp County. She mentioned to me that there was a job opening with the State of South Dakota as a Court Recorder. She told me the basics of what they do, and I was immediately intrigued. I decided to check the position out. I had worked in legal offices for over 20 years and as an administrative assistant for several years as well. It was the perfect combination for me. I decided to apply and as they say, the rest is history. I take great pride in recording court sessions so that when someone must listen to the playback, they can close their eyes and imagine that Court is happening at that very moment.

I have been here for over seven years. I love coming to work every day as it’s never the same day twice. I am blessed to have a wonderful work family and have made friends throughout the State. I would encourage anyone who may be interested in Court Recording to contact me. I would love to show them how it all works.

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