

An open letter to the Depoman.com Forum faithful,

As much as it pains me to say it, after an 18-year run, it's come time to put the site to bed. My time commitments between work and volunteer positions, speaking engagements and getting kids off to college leave no time for maintaining the site. Back in 1997, when the site was created, reporters needed a place to speak freely and openly about the issues we all face. Now all that takes place on Facebook and Twitter, so court reporter free speech is no longer the niche market it once was.

Part of the issue is I've had the site hosted on Earthlink (yes, they still exist) since the '90s, mainly because I didn't have the time required to migrate it to a less awful webhost.

I'll attempt to put an archive of the site up when I find new hosting for the Miller Reporting Group website, but I offer neither a timeline for that nor a guarantee that it will occur.

To those loyal users who stuck around the whole time, I thank you for making the site an interesting and compelling destination for so many years. Please understand much thought has gone into this decision, and for me, my family and my career, this is the right choice at this time.

Best regards,

Mike