

TTS COMPANY STORY

Hello, my name is Jeff Zedlar and I am the CEO of The Transcription Studio. My story in transcription actually began in early February of 1991. I was hired at a tabloid TV show called "Hard Copy" to be one of the late night transcribers for the purpose of transcribing CNN around the clock to cover the first gulf war.

I was always a good typist and I worked for Hard Copy during seasons 2 & 3 in many capacities. For many months, it was transcribing, and thereafter I worked in the tape vault and as a production assistant.

I worked with many talented people on that show and the Paramount lot, some of whom I still know quite well today. In January of 1993 I left Hard Copy because I felt there was a strong freelance need for transcription.

And so I started ZTC, which at the time stood for "Zedlar Transcription Company" and by the end of 1994 our name had been changed to "ZT&T" for Zedlar Transcription & Translation.

By November of 1995 we had expanded quickly into a large office on Pass Avenue in Burbank. That company, with the addition of many excellent key people, continued to grow and two-years later we had a second office in the same building because we were expanding so quickly.

In July of 1999, I decided to sell the company to a competitor for many personal reasons. I spent more time with family and focused on my writing career which had gotten off to a great start with a huge sale of a "spec screenplay" in February of 1996.

In October of 2005, the second incarnation of the company was reborn, now called The Transcription Studio, LLC. Same people, different name, more experience.

Thank you for reading about us and don't ever hesitate to contact me personally.

Sincerely,

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