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TRANSCRIPT FEE RATES FY2025

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, § 753, and consistent with the action of the Judicial Conference at its September 2022 session (see attached), the following transcript rates, per page for civil and criminal cases, are effective October 1, 2024.

MAXIMUM TRANSCRIPT FEE RATES – ALL PARTIES PER PAGE

	Original	First Copy to Each Party	Each Additional Copy to the Same Party
30-Day Transcript (Ordinary) A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.40	\$1.10	\$.75
14-Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$5.10	\$1.10	\$.75
7-Day Transcript (Expedited) A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$5.85	\$1.10	\$.75
3-Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within three (3) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$6.55	\$1.30	\$.90
Next-Day Transcript (Daily) A transcript to be delivered on the calendar day following receipt of the order (regardless of whether that calendar day is a weekend or holiday), prior to normal opening hour of the clerk's office.	\$7.30	\$1.45	\$1.10 CJA Counsel \$.10
2-Hour Transcript (Hourly) A transcript of proceedings to be delivered within two (2) hours from the receipt of the order.	\$8.70	\$1.45	\$1.10
Realtime Transcript A draft unedited transcript produced by a certified Realtime reporter as a byproduct of Realtime to be delivered electronically during proceedings or immediately following receipt of the order.	One feed ⁱ \$3.70 per page; two-to-four feeds, \$2.55 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.80 per page.	n/a	n/a

ⁱ A Realtime "feed" is the electronic data flow from the court reporter to the computer of each person or party ordering and receiving the Realtime transcript in the courtroom.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Circuit Executives Federal Public/Community Defenders District Court Executives Clerks, United States Courts

From: Jason P. Edwards

Jason Edwards

RE: INCREASE TO PER PAGE TRANSCRIPT FEE RATES (IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

At its September 2022 session, the Judicial Conference approved a significant increase to the maximum per page original and copy transcript fee rates, effective October 1, 2023 (see attached chart). The increase of roughly 10 percent in each of the fiscal years 2024 and 2025, or roughly 20 percent overall, is aimed at keeping pace with inflation and helping courts recruit and retain qualified court reporters. The <u>Guide to</u> <u>Judiciary Policy</u>, Volume 6 (Guide), and transcript fee schedule on <u>uscourts.gov</u> will be updated to reflect these changes closer in time to their effective date.

Each court must adopt a schedule of per page transcript fees, subject to the maximum rates established by the Judicial Conference. Transcripts ordered prior to the court's adoption of a new fee schedule should be billed at the rates in effect at the time the order was placed with the court reporter.

Limited exceptions to exceed the maximum per page rate for original transcripts (not copies) have been approved in the past for courts in large metropolitan areas to enable them to remain competitive in their region. The September 2022 action of the Judicial Conference does not authorize courts that have received such exception to increase their rates beyond the new maximum rate. Any exceptions must continue to be approved through the process outlined in the *Guide*, Vol. 6, § 530.40.20.

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Contact <u>Marcella R. Lockert</u> at 202-502-2701, or <u>Josh Wiker</u> at 202-502-2644, of the Court Services Office with questions about this or any court reporting-related matter.

Attachment

cc: All United States Judges Official Court Reporters CJA Panel Attorney District Representatives

Original Transcript Rates								
Transcript Types	Original Rate	Increased Rate Fiscal Year 2024	Increased Rate Fiscal Year 2025					
Ordinary Transcript								
(30-day)	\$3.65	\$4.00	\$4.40					
14-Day Transcript	\$4.25	\$4.70	\$5.10					
Expedited Transcript								
(7-day)	\$4.85	\$5.35	\$5.85					
3-Day Transcript	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.55					
Daily Transcript	\$6.05	\$6.70	\$7.30					
Hourly Transcript	\$7.25	\$8.00	\$8.70					
Realtime Transcript	One feed, \$3.05	One Feed, \$3.40;	One Feed, \$3.70;					
-	perpage; two-to-	two-to-four feeds,	two-to-four feeds,					
	four feeds,	\$2.35; five or	\$2.55; five or					
	\$2.10 per page;	more feeds,	more feeds,					
	five or more	\$1.65.	\$1.80.					
	feeds, \$1.50 per							
	page.							

New Original and Copy Transcript Fee Rates (Effective Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025)

Copy Rates									
Transcript Types	First Copy	Increased First Copy Fiscal Year 2024	Increased First Copy Fiscal Year 2025	Addt'l Copy	Increased Addt'l Copy Fiscal Year 2024	Increased Addt'l Copy Fiscal Year 2025			
Ordinary Transcript (30-day)	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10	\$.60	\$.70	\$.75			
14-Day Transcript	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10	\$.60	\$.70	\$.75			
Expedited Transcript	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10	\$.60	\$.70	\$.75			
(7-day) 3-Day Transcript	\$1.05	\$1.20	\$1.30	\$.75	\$.85	\$.90			
Daily Transcript		\$1.35	\$1.45	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10			
Hourly Transcript	\$1.20	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10			
Realtime Transcript	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			