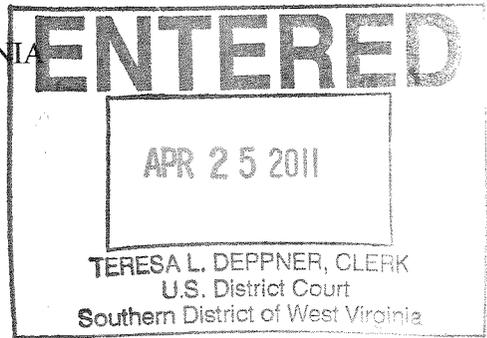


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA



IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF TRANSCRIPT FEE RATES

ORDER

At its March 2011 session, the Judicial Conference amended the maximum fees for realtime services. The amended fees are based on the number of realtime connections (feeds) provided by certified realtime court reporters as follows:

One feed, the ordering party pays \$3.05 per page;

Two to four feeds, each party receiving a feed pays \$2.10 per page; or

Five or more feeds, each party receiving a feed pays \$1.50 per page.

Under the new maximum fees for realtime services, all parties to the case who receive a realtime feed pay the same amount for the services that are received. If a court reporter provides two or more feeds to the same party to the case, the reporter may charge for each feed provided based on the total number of feeds ordered. Realtime services ordered prior to the date of this order shall be billed at the rates in effect at the time the realtime order was placed with the official court reporter.

A revised Schedule of Maximum Transcript Rates follows:

MAXIMUM TRANSCRIPT RATES - ALL PARTIES PER PAGE			
	Original	First Copy to Each Party	Each Add'l Copy to the Same Party
Ordinary Transcript (30 day) A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$3.65	\$0.90	\$0.60

MAXIMUM TRANSCRIPT RATES - ALL PARTIES PER PAGE			
	Original	First Copy to Each Party	Each Add'l Copy to the Same Party
14-Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.25	\$0.90	\$0.60
Expedited Transcript (7 day) A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.85	\$0.90	\$0.60
Daily Transcript A transcript to be delivered following adjournment and prior to the normal opening hour of the court on the following morning whether or not it actually is a court day.	\$6.05	\$1.20	\$0.90
Hourly Transcript A transcript of proceedings ordered under unusual circumstances to be delivered within two (2) hours.	\$7.25	\$1.20	\$0.90
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 adjournment.	One fee, ¹ \$3.05 per page; two-to-four feeds, \$2.10 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.50 per page.		

The Clerk of Court shall forward certified copies of this Order to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and to all official court reporters in the Southern District of West Virginia, as well as to the Clerk's Offices of the various divisions within the Southern District of West Virginia.

ENTER: 25 April 2011


 JOSEPH R. GOODWIN, CHIEF JUDGE
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

¹A realtime "feed" is the electronic data flow from the court reporter to the computer of each person or party ordering and receiving the realtime transcription in the courtroom.