

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF TRANSCRIPT FEE RATES



**ORDER**

At its September 2021 session, the Judicial Conference amended the transcript fee schedule to simplify the billing process for realtime court reporting. The fee schedule amendment requires that orders for realtime transcript feeds placed on or before the day of the proceeding be batched together for billing purposes, and that subsequent orders be charged at the lowest rate assessed on the previous orders.

The Conference did not modify fee amounts for transcript pages.

The Schedule of Maximum Transcript Rates for all categories of transcript is as follows:

<b>MAXIMUM TRANSCRIPT RATES - ALL PARTIES PER PAGE</b>			
	<b>Original</b>	<b>First Copy to Each Party</b>	<b>Each Add'l Copy to the Same Party</b>
<b>Ordinary Transcript (30 day)</b> A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$3.65	\$0.90	\$0.60
<b>14-Day Transcript</b> A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.25	\$0.90	\$0.60
<b>Expedited Transcript (7 day)</b> A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.85	\$0.90	\$0.60

<b>MAXIMUM TRANSCRIPT RATES - ALL PARTIES PER PAGE</b>			
<b>3-Day Transcript</b> A transcript to be delivered within three (3) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$5.45	\$1.05	\$0.75
<b>Daily Transcript</b> 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 the normal opening hour of the clerk's office.	\$6.05	\$1.20	\$0.90
<b>Hourly Transcript</b> A transcript of proceedings to be delivered within two (2) hours from receipt of the order.	\$7.25	\$1.20	\$0.90
<b>Realtime Transcript</b> 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.  Orders placed on or before the day of the proceeding will be batched together for purposes of determining the number of feeds; and subsequent orders will be charged at the lowest page rate assessed on the previous orders.	One feed, <sup>1</sup> \$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: November 29, 2021

  
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 THOMAS E. JOHNSTON, CHIEF JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> 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 transcription in the courtroom.