

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

**IN RE: MAXIMUM TRANSCRIPT RATES**

Pursuant to the action taken by the Judicial Conference of the United States at its September 2022 session, the transcript fee schedule for this Court is **amended** to reflect a significant increase to the maximum per page original and copy transcript fee rates, effective October 1, 2024. Transcripts ordered prior to the date of this Order should be billed at the rates in effect at the time the order was placed with the court reporter. This Order also incorporates changes to transcript category names that were approved by the Judicial Conference at its September 2023 session.

**Maximum Transcript Rates – All Parties Per Page**

<b>TRANSCRIPTS</b>	<b>ORIGINAL</b>	<b>FIRST COPY TO EACH PARTY</b>	<b>EACH ADDITIONAL COPY TO THE SAME PARTY</b>
<b>30-Day Transcript (Ordinary).</b> A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.40	\$1.10	\$0.75
<b>14-Day Transcript.</b> A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$5.10	\$1.10	\$0.75
<b>7-Day Transcript (Expedited).</b> A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$5.85	\$1.10	\$0.75
<b>3-Day Transcript.</b> A transcript to be delivered within three (3) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$6.55	\$1.30	\$0.90
<b>Next-Day Transcript (Daily).</b> A transcript to be delivered on the calendar day following receipt of the order (regardless of whether that	\$7.30	\$1.45	\$1.10

calendar day is a weekend or holiday) before the normal opening hour of the Clerk's Office.			
<b>2-Hour Transcript (Hourly).</b> A transcript of proceedings to be delivered within two (2) hours from receipt of the order.	\$8.70	\$1.45	\$1.10
<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 receipt of the order.	One feed, \$3.70 per page; two-to-four feeds, \$2.55 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.80 per page. <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A

**Transcripts in CJA Cases**

In multi-defendant cases involving CJA defendants, no more than one transcript should be purchased from the Court Reporter on behalf of CJA defendants. One of the appointed counsel or the Clerk of Court should arrange for the duplication, at commercially competitive rates, of enough copies of the transcript for each of the CJA defendants for whom a transcript has been approved. The cost of such duplication will be charged to the CJA appropriation. This policy would not preclude the furnishing of duplication services by the Court Reporter at the commercially competitive rate.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 753(f), no fee shall be charged for a copy of a transcript delivered to the clerk for the records of the court.

DONE at Mobile, Alabama this 1st day of October, 2024.

  
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 JEFFREY U. BEAVERSTOCK  
 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<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. Orders placed on or before the day of the proceeding will be batched together for purposes of determining the number of feeds. Subsequent orders will be charged at the lowest page rate assessed on the previous orders.