

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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IN RE:)
) SO-23-01
COURT REPORTER RATES and)
VOIR DIRE TRANSCRIPTS)

STANDING ORDER

The following maximum transcript rates, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States at its March, 2018, meeting are hereby adopted by this Court:

	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
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
3-day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within (3) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$5.45	\$1.05	\$0.75
Daily Transcript 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 operating hour of the Clerk's Office.	\$6.05	\$1.20	\$0.90
Hourly Transcript A transcript of proceedings to be delivered within two (2) hours from receipt of the order.	\$7.25	\$1.20	\$0.90

<p>Realtime Transcript A draft unedited transcript produced by a certified realtime reporter as a byproduct of realtime to be delivered electronically during proceedings or immediate following adjournment.</p>	One feed, ¹ \$3.05 per page; two-to-four feeds, \$2.10 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.50 per page.		
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The Judicial Conference has approved an increase to these maximum rates to take effect for fiscal years 2024 and 2025. JCUS, Report of the Proceedings, Sep. 20, 2022. Upon these increased rates taking effect, the Court hereby automatically adopts these rates as the maximum transcript rates without the need of any further order.²

In addition, the Court deems \$225.00 for one-half days, \$450.00 for full days, and \$60.00 an hour for time expended after 5:00 p.m. to be reasonable maximum attendance fees. Those sums are the maximum attendance fees payable by the Court for contract court reporters unless approved by the Clerk of Court. Clerk approval of attendance rates in excess of these maximum rates should be obtained in advance of the provision of the service. Those sums are also the maximum attendance fees taxable as costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920 and E.D. Tenn. LR 54.1.

Transcripts of *voir dire* proceedings shall be transcribed only if the appropriate section of the transcript request form is completed. If a transcript of *voir dire* proceedings is requested,

¹ 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.

² The current Maximum Per Page Transcript Rates adopted by the Judicial Conference are available at <https://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/federal-court-reporting-program>.

permission from the Court must be obtained before the proceeding is transcribed.

This Standing Order supersedes SO-09-04, SO-11-04, SO-14-04, and SO-18-03.

ENTER:



TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE