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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY**

JOINT GENERAL ORDER No. 11-03

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IN RE: Transcript Fees of Court Reporters

The Judicial Conference of the United States having amended the maximum realtime transcript rate policy at its September, 2011 session, to eliminate the requirement that a litigant who orders realtime services must purchase a certified transcript of the same pages, and the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky finding it in their common interest to consolidate the schedules of transcript fee rates currently embodied in General Orders 07-17 and 07-11, respectively,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective January 1, 2012, Certified Realtime Reporters may continue to charge a per page fee for a realtime unedited transcript transmitted via a realtime feed in the courtroom, in accordance with the attached schedule of transcript fee rates, but may not require a litigant to order a certified transcript of the same proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky adopt the attached schedule of original and copy transcript fees.

This Order supersedes General Order 07-17 in the Eastern District of Kentucky and General Order 07-11 in the Western District of Kentucky.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2011.

Jennifer B. Coffman
Hon. Jennifer B. Coffman, Chief Judge
U.S. District Court
Eastern District of Kentucky

Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.
Hon. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Chief Judge
U.S. District Court
Western District of Kentucky

Maximum Transcript Rates - All Parties Per Page**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	\$.90	\$.60
14-Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.25	\$.90	\$.60
Expedited Transcript (7 day) A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.85	\$.90	\$.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	\$.90
Hourly Transcript A transcript of proceedings ordered under unusual circumstances to be delivered within two (2) hours.	\$7.25	\$1.20	\$.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 feed, ¹ \$3.05 per page; two-to-four feeds, \$2.10 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.50 per page.		

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 transcription in the courtroom.