



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Middle District of Pennsylvania

**NOTICE OF TRANSCRIPT RATE INCREASE
AND TRANSCRIPT CATEGORY NAME CHANGES**

At its September 2022 session, the Judicial Conference approved a significant increase to the maximum per page original and copy transcript fee rates. The increase of roughly 10 percent in each of the fiscal years 2024 and 2025, or approximately 20 percent overall, is aimed at keeping pace with inflation and helping courts recruit and retain qualified court reporters.

Additionally, at its September 2023 session, the Judicial Conference approved modifying transcript category names to ensure clarity regarding delivery timing, which will help alleviate confusion concerning related costs and fees. The definitions did not change, and no categories were added.

A revised Schedule of Maximum Rates for all categories of transcript is attached and also attached is a table of the new transcript category names. Both attachments are also available in the Clerk's Office as well. Questions regarding transcript ordering and delivery should be directed to the court reporter.

October 1, 2023

Peter J. Welsh
Clerk of Court

**New Original and Copy Transcript Fee Rates
(Effective Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025)**

Original Transcript Rates

Transcript Types	Original Rate	Increased Rate Fiscal Year 2024	Increased Rate Fiscal Year 2025
Ordinary Transcript (30-day)	\$3.65	\$4.00	\$4.40
14-Day Transcript	\$4.25	\$4.70	\$5.10
Expedited Transcript (7-day)	\$4.85	\$5.35	\$5.85
3-Day Transcript	\$5.45	\$6.00	\$6.55
Daily Transcript	\$6.05	\$6.70	\$7.30
Hourly Transcript	\$7.25	\$8.00	\$8.70
Realtime Transcript	One feed, \$3.05 per page; two-to-four feeds, \$2.10 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.50 per page.	One Feed, \$3.40; two-to-four feeds, \$2.35; five or more feeds, \$1.65.	One Feed, \$3.70; two-to-four feeds, \$2.55; five or more feeds, \$1.80.

Copy Rates

Transcript Types	First Copy	Increased First Copy Fiscal Year 2024	Increased First Copy Fiscal Year 2025	Add'l Copy	Increased Addt'l Copy Fiscal Year 2024	Increased Addt'l Copy Fiscal Year 2025
Ordinary Transcript (30-day)	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10	\$.60	\$.70	\$.75
14-Day Transcript	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10	\$.60	\$.70	\$.75
Expedited Transcript (7-day)	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10	\$.60	\$.70	\$.75
3-Day Transcript	\$1.05	\$1.20	\$1.30	\$.75	\$.85	\$.90
Daily Transcript	\$1.20	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10
Hourly Transcript	\$1.20	\$1.35	\$1.45	\$.90	\$1.00	\$1.10
Realtime Transcript	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

A TRADITION OF SERVICE TO THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY
Transcript Category Names Effective October 1, 2023

Previous Transcript Category Name	New Transcript Category Name
Ordinary Transcript (30 day) A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.	30-Day Transcript (Ordinary) A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.
14-Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	No Change
Expedited Transcript (7 day) A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	7-Day Transcript (Expedited) A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.
3-Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within three (3) calendar days after receipt of an order.	No Change
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 opening hour of the clerk's office.	Next-Day Transcript (Daily) 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.
Hourly Transcript A transcript of proceedings to be delivered within two (2) hours from receipt of the order.	2-Hour Transcript (Hourly) A transcript of proceedings to be delivered within two (2) hours from receipt of the order.
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 receipt of the order.	No Change