

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING REALTIME TRANSCRIPT RATES

The Judicial Conference of the United States has adopted, effective July 1, 1999, an increased maximum allowance for realtime unedited transcripts.¹ It is hereby ORDERED that the new maximum page rate authorized for the provision of realtime court reporting services, including the production and distribution of realtime unedited transcripts, is \$2.50 per page. A litigant who orders realtime services is required to purchase an original certified transcript of the same pages of realtime unedited transcript at the regular rates (ordinary, expedited, daily or hourly). The maximum page rate for copies of realtime unedited transcripts remains at \$1.00 per page. However, a litigant who orders a copy of a realtime unedited transcript will be required to purchase a certified copy of the same pages of realtime unedited copies at the regular copy rates (ordinary, expedited daily or hourly).

These rates are effective for all orders submitted on or after July 1, 1999.

Signed this 1st day of July, 1999.

FOR THE COURT:

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RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge

¹Realtime unedited transcript is defined as “a draft transcript produced by a Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR) as a byproduct of realtime to be delivered electronically during the proceedings or immediately following adjournment.” See Part 13.5.2 and Part 13.5.3a of the Court Reporters’ Manual, Volume VI, Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures; and paragraph 3.12B and paragraph 3.12C of the Guidelines for the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act and Related Statutes (“CJA Guidelines”), Vol. VII of the Guide.