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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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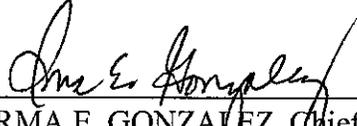
GENERAL ORDER NO. 70-I

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 753, the following transcript rates per page are prescribed by the Court and are effective this date:

	<u>Original</u>	<u>First Copy to each party</u>	<u>Each Additional Copy to Same Party</u>
Ordinary Transcript	\$3.65	\$ .90	\$ .60
14-Day Transcript	\$4.25	\$ .90	\$ .60
Expedited Transcript	\$4.85	\$ .90	\$ .60
Daily Transcript	\$6.05	\$1.20	\$ .90
Hourly Transcript	\$7.25	\$1.20	\$ .90
Realtime Transcript	One feed, \$3.05 per page; two to four feeds, \$2.10 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.50 per page.		

(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.)

DATED: 4/22/11

  
IRMA E. GONZALEZ, Chief Judge  
United States District Court



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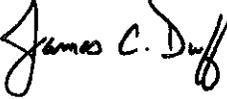
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April 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Judges, United States Courts  
Circuit Executives  
Federal Public/Community Defenders  
District Court Executives  
Clerks, United States Courts

From: James C. Duff 

RE: AMENDMENT TO MAXIMUM FEES FOR REALTIME SERVICES **(INFORMATION)**

At its March 2011 session, the Judicial Conference amended the maximum fees for realtime services. The amended fees are based on the number of realtime connections (feeds) provided by a certified realtime court reporter as follows:

- One feed, the ordering party pays \$3.05 per page;
- Two to four feeds, each party receiving a feed pays \$2.10 per page; or
- Five or more feeds, each party receiving a feed pays \$1.50 per page.

Under the new maximum fees for realtime services, all parties to the case who receive a realtime feed pay the same amount for the services that are received. If a court reporter provides two or more feeds to the same party to the case, the reporter may charge for each feed provided based on the total number of feeds ordered.

Each court may adopt a schedule of transcript fee rates subject to the maximum rates established by the Judicial Conference. Realtime services ordered prior to the date of a court's adoption of the new rates should be billed at the rates in effect at the time the realtime order was placed with the official court reporter. Court reporter contracts may be adjusted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract agreement. A revised Schedule of Maximum Rates is available at: [http://jnet.ao.dcn/District/Court\\_Reporting/Transcript\\_Fees.html](http://jnet.ao.dcn/District/Court_Reporting/Transcript_Fees.html).

If you have any questions concerning the amended maximum fees for realtime services, please contact Robin Cole in the District Court Administration Division at 202-502-3289.

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	<b>Original</b>	<b>First Copy to Each Party</b>	<b>Each Add'l Copy to the Same Party</b>
<b>Ordinary Transcript (30 day)</b> A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$3.65	\$ .90	\$ .60
<b>14-Day Transcript</b> A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.25	\$ .90	\$ .60
<b>Expedited Transcript (7 day)</b> A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4.85	\$ .90	\$ .60
<b>Daily Transcript</b> 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
<b>Hourly Transcript</b> A transcript of proceedings ordered under unusual circumstances to be delivered within two (2) hours.	\$7.25	\$1.20	\$ .90
<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 adjournment.	One feed, <sup>1</sup> \$3.05 per page; two-to-four feeds, \$2.10 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.50 per page.		

<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.

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