

NEWS FROM U.S. DISTRICT COURT

July 13, 2018

TRANSCRIPTS: The Judicial Conference of the United States Courts recently approved a new three-day transcript delivery category defined as “a transcript to be delivered within three (3) calendar days after receipt of an order.” The rate is \$5.45 per page for the 3-day transcript compared to \$3.65 per page for an ordinary 30-day transcript. The District of South Dakota has adopted this new transcript delivery category and fee rate. See attached Standing Order 18-02.

The Judicial Conference also approved language clarifying the definitions of daily, hourly, and Realtime transcripts. The new language removes references to “adjournment” and “unusual circumstances” for tolling delivery time. The definitions for all transcript categories and associated rates are based on when a transcript is ordered from the court reporter and not when the underlying proceeding ended. A complete list of transcript categories and the associated fee schedule is attached to Standing Order 18-02.

ALERT FOR MacOS USERS: Safari is the default internet browser for Apple products, including Apple Macintosh (Mac) computers. With the intent of making it more secure, the latest version of Mac’s operating system (MacOS X 10.x) was designed to block plugins such as Adobe PDF reader, Flash, and Java in Safari. Because these plugins are necessary to run CM/ECF, anyone with a Mac computer running Mac OS X 10.x may have problems running CM/ECF from Safari. To avoid these issues, our district recommends that Mac users access CM/ECF using the Firefox internet browser instead of the Safari internet browser. Alternately, Mac users can learn how to enable plugins in Safari at <http://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202698>. If you still have questions, please contact the PACER Service Center at 800-676-6856 or pacerc@psc.uscourts.gov.

TIP OF THE MONTH: The Court utilizes court reporters or stenographers to transcribe court proceedings. When a court reporter is not available, the Court utilizes For the Record (FTR) software to digitally record court proceedings. If a court reporter is not physically present to transcribe a court proceeding, the FTR recording constitutes the official record. When a court reporter is present during a court proceeding, anyone addressing the Court should speak directly into the courtroom microphones to ensure the court reporter doesn’t miss a word of what is spoken. When a court reporter is not present in the courtroom, it is even more important for someone addressing the Court to speak directly into the courtroom microphones. Occasionally, court reporters are asked to prepare transcripts from FTR recordings. Court reporters can only certify what can be heard on the digital recording. Please contact the Clerk’s Office to request a transcript of an FTR recording. Under D.S.D. Crim. LR 57.2, FTR recordings are not released to the parties or the public.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**District of South Dakota
STANDING ORDER**

No. 18-02

IN RE: ADOPTION OF
TRANSCRIPT FEE RATES

The Judicial Conference of the United States Courts has authorized new transcript fee rates. The District of South Dakota adopts these rates as the appropriate fees to be charged for the production and delivery of transcripts by court reporters in this District. A copy of the fee schedule is attached. The new transcript rates shall be effective immediately and remain in place until such time as the Judicial Conference authorizes a rate change.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of June, 2018.



JEFFREY L. VIKEN

Chief Judge

United States District Court

District of South Dakota

Maximum Per Page Transcript Rates

TRANSCRIPTS	ORIGINAL	FIRST COPY TO EACH PARTY	EACH ADDITIONAL COPY TO THE SAME PARTY
<p>Ordinary Transcript (30 day) A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.</p>	\$3.65	\$.90	\$.60
<p>14-Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.</p>	\$4.25	\$.90	\$.60
<p>Expedited Transcript (7 day) A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.</p>	\$4.85	\$.90	\$.60
<p>3-Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within three (3) calendar days after receipt of an order</p>	\$5.45	\$1.05	\$.75
<p>Daily Transcript A transcript to be delivered on the calendar day following receipt of the order (regardless of whether</p>	\$6.05	\$1.20	\$.90

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.	\$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 receipt of the order.	One feed, \$3.05 per page; two-to-four feeds, \$2.10 per page; five or more feeds, \$1.50 per page.		