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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE BAR ON AMENDMENT TO REALTIME SERVICES POLICY

At its September 2011 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States amended the maximum realtime transcript rate policy to eliminate the requirement that a litigant who orders realtime services must purchase a certified transcript (original or copy) of the same pages. Certified Realtime Reporters (CCR) may continue to charge a per page fee for a realtime unedited transcript transmitted via a realtime feed in the courtroom but they may no longer require a litigant to order a certified transcript of the same proceeding. Litigants may order a certified transcript, but they are not required to do so.

The revised policy is effective **on January 1, 2012**. Maximum transcripts rates are set out below for your convenience.

For information regarding policies on realtime transcripts, please contact Lincoln Sorrell, Courtroom Services Supervisor at (505) 348-2012.

Maximum Transcript Rates-All Parties Per Page (as of 11/9/11)	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.