

1 **22-207. Compensation.**

2 Except as may otherwise be provided by Supreme Court rule or order:

3 A. **Rates.** Official court reporters shall be entitled to receive no more than:

4 (1) in civil cases:

5 (a) if there is an appeal, [~~three dollars fifty cents (\$3.50)~~] five dollars  
6 and sixty cents (\$5.60) per 25-line page for transcribing proceedings for the original and two (2)  
7 copies to be filed with the appellate court; and

8 (b) if there is no appeal, [~~three dollars twenty five cents (\$3.25)~~] five  
9 dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20) per 25-line page for the original and one (1) copy;

10 (2) in criminal cases:

11 (a) if there is an appeal, [~~two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50)~~] four dollars  
12 (\$4.00) per 25-line page for transcribing proceedings in free process appeals for the original and  
13 two (2) copies to be filed with the appellate court; and

14 (b) if there is no appeal, [~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~] three dollars and twenty  
15 cents (\$3.20) per 25-line page; and

16 (3) for a copy of a previously transcribed proceeding, [~~one dollar twenty five~~  
17 ~~cents (\$1.25)~~] two dollars (\$2.00) per 25-line page.

18 B. **Additional compensation prohibited.** When the court reporter is required by the  
19 district judge to transcribe [~~portions~~] parts of the record of proceedings for court use only, [~~such~~]  
20 the transcription shall be performed during the salaried hours for which the court reporter is  
21 compensated, and no additional compensation shall be charged to the state for [~~such~~] these  
22 services.

1 C. **Other court personnel.** It shall be a violation of these rules for an official court  
2 reporter to compensate any court employee to perform services for the court reporter if [~~sueh~~] these  
3 services are to be performed during salaried working hours.

4 D. **Use of duplicating machine.** In cases where free process has not been granted, the  
5 certified court reporter may make the required number of copies of a transcript on the district  
6 [~~court's~~] court's duplicating machine. The district court clerk shall charge the court reporter no  
7 more than [~~ten cents (\$ .10)~~] fifteen cents (\$ .15) for each copy made [~~pursuant to~~] under this  
8 paragraph. Certified court reporters shall be billed by the district court clerk [~~upon~~] on completion  
9 of the preparation of the transcript.

10 E. **Special expedited transcript charges.**

11 (1) expedited copy: delivery in four (4) days;

12 (2) overnight copy: delivery by 9:00 a.m. of the day [~~following~~] after the  
13 proceedings;

14 (3) daily copy: delivery by 7:00 p.m. of the day of the proceedings;

15 (4) split-rush copy: delivery of the morning session by 1:30 p.m. and the  
16 afternoon session by 7:00 p.m. of the day of the proceedings;

17 (5) hourly copy: delivery of the transcript produced each hour;

18 (6) rough real-time copy: immediate computer-screen visualization and  
19 instantaneous transcription of testimony. Rough real-time transcripts are to be used as attorney  
20 work-product only and may not be quoted in court for impeachment purposes. Certified [~~realtime~~]  
21 real-time transcripts may be used in court proceedings.

22 Arrangements for expedited services shall be made in writing between the managing court  
23 reporter and the requesting parties on a case-by-case basis. In judicial districts that do not employ

1 a managing reporter, arrangements shall be between the individual reporters and the requesting  
2 parties.

3 [Adopted, effective January 1, 1983; as amended effective May 1, 1983; April 1, 1989; December  
4 1, 1993; March 15, 1995; February 16, 2004; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-  
5 2024-00087, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after October 7, 2024.]