

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF RATES FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF COURT REPORTER  
TRANSCRIPT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 2024-005

Court reporter transcript fees for appeal transcript are set forth in A.R.S. § 12-224. In 1987, the Court issued Administrative Order No. 87-048 which set the page rate for court reporter transcript fees in all non-appeal criminal matters. The transcript fee rate for non-appeal matters has not changed since the Administrative Order was issued over 36 years ago. After a review of the transcript rates charged by court reporters for various transcript types, it has been determined that certain adjustments to the transcript fee rates are appropriate.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the following rates contained in the “Transcript Delivery/Rate Chart” attached as Appendix “A” shall apply to the Official Court Reporters of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County for the production of transcript.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the party who orders non-appeal transcript at a delivery speed of expedited, rush, or daily shall be responsible to pay for the original and first copy. Any other party who orders a copy of the same transcript at the same time shall be responsible to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the original and any copy they may order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall take effect on July 1, 2024, at which time Administrative Order No. 87-048 will be rescinded.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall not be construed in any way to preclude or restrict the Court Reporters’ full compliance with A.R.S. § 12-224.

Dated this   2<sup>nd</sup>   day of May, 2024.

          /s/ Joseph C. Welty            
Hon. Joseph C. Welty  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Kris Mayes, Arizona Attorney General  
Hon. Rachel Mitchell, Maricopa County Attorney  
Rosemarie Pena-Lynch, Office of Public Defense Services  
Gary Kula, Public Defender  
Sherri McGuire Lawson, Legal Defender  
Steve Koestner, Legal Advocate  
Shannon Burns, Public Advocate  
Raymond Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator  
Cheri Clark, Deputy Court Administrator  
Frances Dairman, Budget and Finance Director  
Christopher Bleuenstein, Court Reporting Department Administrator  
All Court Reporters

## APPENDIX "A"

### TRANSCRIPT DELIVERY/RATE CHART\* (Regular Delivery Subject to ARS 12-224)

Non-standard delivery of transcripts ordered and paid by the Court requires documentation of a Judicial Officer Order for the speed of the early delivery.					
Transcript Type	Regular Deliver Due Date Per ARS 12-224	Regular Delivery Rates Per ARS 12-224	Expedited Per page (w/n 10 business Days)	Rush Per page (w/n 5 business Days)	Daily Per page (next day by 5:00 pm)
Criminal Appeals	45 business days from date notice to court is filed	Original \$2.50 + One Copy \$.30 = <b>\$2.80</b>  (County & State AG's copy is free)	Original + One Copy = <b>\$3.50</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$6.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$7.00</b>
Juvenile Appeals	30 business days from date notice to court is filed	Original \$2.50 + # of copies at \$.30 each.	Original + One Copy = <b>\$3.50</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$6.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$7.00</b>
Civil, Family, Probate, Tax, and Mental Health Appeals**	30 business days from date notice to court is filed	Original \$2.50 + # of copies at \$.30 each.	Original + One Copy = <b>\$3.50</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$6.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$7.00</b>

\* The reporter, when requested, shall furnish at county expense to the county attorney or the attorney general a copy of the transcript of testimony of any proceeding held in the superior court when the state or an instrumentality thereof is ordered to provide such transcripts by a federal court in a habeas corpus proceeding in the federal courts or when ordered by the Arizona supreme court to provide such transcripts in a habeas corpus proceeding in state court.

\*\* Rates for early delivery of transcripts ordered by a party other than the Court for Civil, Family, Probate, Tax, and Mental Health Appeals may be negotiated by the Court Reporter and the requesting party.

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Transcript Type	Regular Deliver Due Date	Regular Delivery Per page	Expedited Per page (w/n 10 bus. Days)	Rush Per page (w/n 5 bus. Days)	Daily Per page (next day by 5:00 pm)
Criminal Non-Appeal	45 business days from date of minute entry	Original \$3.00 + One Copy \$.30 = <b>\$3.30</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$3.50</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$6.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$7.00</b>
Post-Conviction Relief	60 business days from date of minute entry	Original \$3.00 + One Copy \$.30 = <b>\$3.30</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$3.50</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$6.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$7.00</b>
County Grand Jury (Court Reporter transcript is the only official record)	20 business days from date of indictment	Original \$3.00 =  <b>\$3.00</b>  <b>Redacted Copy \$3.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$3.50</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$6.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$7.00</b>
State Grand Jury (Court Reporter transcript is the only official record)	20 business days from date of indictment	Original \$3.30 + Each Copy \$.30 = <b>\$3.60</b>  <b>Redacted Copy \$3.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$3.50</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$6.00</b>	Original + One Copy = <b>\$7.00</b>