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In the Iowa Supreme Court CLERK SUPREME COURT

**In the Matter of Adopting
Amendments to Iowa Court Rule
22.28**

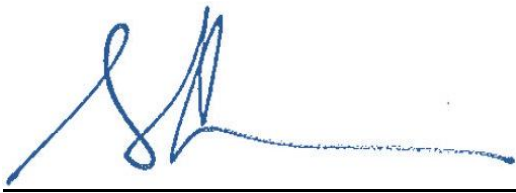
Order

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to Iowa Court Rule 22.28 provided with this order. The amendments increase the rates for transcribing a court reporter's official notes. The rates have not changed since 2007.

The amendments are adopted effective August 26, 2026.

Dated this 27th day of July 2026.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice

CHAPTER 22
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

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Rule 22.28 Transcripts — rates for transcribing a court reporter's official notes.

22.28(1) Pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.3202, the maximum compensation of shorthand reporters for transcribing their official notes shall be as follows:

a. Ordinary transcript (a transcript of all or part of the proceedings) - ~~\$3.50~~~~50-cents~~**\$4.55** per page for the original and one copy to the party ordering the original and ~~50-cents~~**\$1.00** per page for each additional copy.

b. Expedited transcript (a transcript of all or part of the proceedings to be delivered within seven calendar days after receipt of an order) - ~~\$4.50~~~~75-cents~~**\$5.55** per page for the original and one copy to the party ordering the original and ~~75-cents~~**\$1.25** per page for each additional copy.

c. Daily transcript (a transcript of all or part of the proceedings to be delivered following adjournment for the day and prior to the normal opening hour of the court on the following morning whether or not it actually is a court day) - ~~\$5.50~~~~\$1.00~~**\$6.55** per page for the original and one copy to the party ordering the original and ~~\$1.00~~**\$1.50** per page for each additional copy.

d. Unedited transcript (an unedited draft transcript produced as a byproduct of realtime or computer aided transcription software to be delivered on electronic media or paper) - ~~\$2.25~~~~25-cents~~**\$3.30** per page for the original and ~~25-cents~~**\$0.75** per page for each copy. The unedited disk or printed draft transcript shall not be certified and may not be used to contradict the official district court transcript.

e. Realtime transcript (an unedited draft transcript produced by a certified realtime reporter as a byproduct of realtime to be delivered electronically during proceedings for viewing and retention) - ~~\$2.75~~~~\$1.00~~**\$3.80** per page for the original and ~~\$1.00~~**\$1.50** per page for each copy. The unedited text of the proceedings shall not be certified and may not be used to contradict the official district court transcript. Litigants who order realtime services, and subsequently order an original certified transcript of the same proceeding, will not receive credit toward the purchase cost of the certified transcript. Only certified realtime reporters may be compensated for such transcripts.

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