



Minnesota Judicial Branch Policy

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I. POLICY STATEMENT

By Supreme Court Order (C1-84-2137) dated March 30, 2006, the Judicial Council is delegated the authority for setting the maximum rate charged for transcriptions. The following rates are established:

1. The criminal and juvenile delinquency transcript rate is set at \$4.25.
2. The civil, family, probate, child protection, and sexual psychopathic personality/sexually dangerous person (SPP/SDP) transcript rate is set at \$5.75.
3. The Judicial Branch shall conduct a one year pilot project to bring *in forma pauperis* (IFP) transcript production, excluding SPP/SDP cases, into the workday and eliminate IFP transcript rates. IFP is defined as a case in which a judge has signed a supplemental IFP order authorizing production of a transcript.
4. Court reporters shall provide transcripts electronically. Paper transcripts will not be provided by court reporters.
5. Court reporters shall file all transcripts into MNCIS.
6. The transcript rate for all expedited transcripts ordered shall be negotiable between the Official Court Reporter and the requesting party.
7. The Judicial Council will review this policy in every odd-numbered year.

II. IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY

Implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of the State Court Administrator, acting as the Judicial Council's agent.

III. EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS

None.