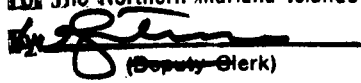


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For The Northern Mariana Islands

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

IN RE)
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS' RATES)
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 9

IT IS ORDERED that the maximum rates to be charged by the official court reports in the District of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States as reflected in Bulletin No. 491, Supplement No. 5, of the Administrative Office, dated October 16, 1975, a copy of which is attached.

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BULLETIN NO. 491, SUPPLEMENT NO. 5

TO: United States District Judges
United States Magistrates

REPORTERS' RATES FOR TRANSCRIPTS

The Judicial Conference of the United States, at its meeting on September 25-26, 1975, established maximum new rates per page for transcripts effective November 1, 1975, as follows:

	<u>Maximum rate per page</u>		
	<u>Original</u>	<u>First copy</u>	<u>Additional copies</u>
Ordinary Transcript...	\$1.50	\$.50	\$.25
Daily Transcript*.....	\$2.50	\$.50	\$.25

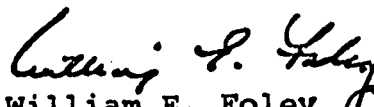
*Daily Transcript has been defined by the Judicial Conference as a transcript of each day's proceedings to be delivered following adjournment and prior to the normal opening hour of the court on the following morning whether or not it actually be a court day.

Please note that these are maximum rates only. The court may establish rates at or below these amounts pursuant to 28 USC 753(f) which provides:

Each reporter may charge and collect fees for transcripts requested by the parties, including the United States, at rates prescribed by the court subject to the approval of the Judicial Conference.

As heretofore, reporters shall promptly deliver to the clerk for the records of the court free certified copies of transcripts furnished to any party to any proceeding. When there are multiple party defendants, the trial judge must determine the number of copies of transcripts that will be required and the extent to which sharing of transcripts by defense counsel is feasible. Normally the party ordering the transcript would be charged for the original transcript and the opposing party would be charged for the first copy. The rate per page for "additional copies" should be assessed defense counsel in multiple defendant cases. The apportionment of fees for transcripts among the parties is a matter also within the discretion of the court.

As previously indicated, the rates prescribed by the Judicial Conference are maximum rates only. Any increase in charges for original transcripts (ordinary delivery) shall take effect by order of the court and "certification of the new rates to the Director" (Jud. Conf. Rpt., Sept. 1948, p. 26), and shall apply with respect to requests or authorizations for transcripts on and after the date of the court order and certification. The rate for "additional copies" shall apply with respect to requests or authorizations for transcripts on and after November 1, 1975.


William E. Foley
Deputy Director

cc: Clerks, United States District Courts
Official Court Reporters