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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: District Court Court Reporters  
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FROM: Beth McLaughlin  
Supreme Court Administrator

DATE: June 22, 2020

RE: Transcript Fees

The Office of Court Administrator (OCA) is required to determine whether an increase to the transcript fees must be made in each even-numbered year. The rate (as detailed in 3-5-604, MCA) is based on a calculation using the consumer price index. The calculation, which compared the May 2020 CPI-U rate to the June 2019 rate, indicates no increase to the current transcript fee rates. **The current rates will remain in effect through June 30, 2023.**

The following rates apply to transcripts for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023:

- Ordinary Transcript rate per page (furnished to any state or local government agency); \$2.20
- Ordinary Transcript rate per page (furnished to any non-governmental party): \$2.70
- Expedited Transcript rate per page: \$4.35
- Daily Transcript rate per page: \$5.45

Please let me know if you have any questions.