

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE BRANCH

REVISED POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR TRANSCRIPTION FEE RATES
EFFECTIVE: **MAY 1, 2015**

All court reporters and stenographers employed by the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch, shall be compensated for the preparation of transcripts and copies of Court proceedings pursuant to the following procedures:

1. In Domestic Relations Court a rate of \$4.50 per page shall be charged to the ordering party for the original transcript. Copies of the transcript and opposing party copies shall be available to an ordering party at the rate of \$.10 per page (cost) or \$0.00 per page for an electronic copy.
2. In the Juvenile Branch, a rate of \$4.25 per page shall be charged to the ordering party for the original transcript in delinquency, traffic, unruly, abuse, neglect, and dependency cases. Copies of the transcript and opposing party copies shall be available to an ordering party at the rate of \$.10 per page (cost) or \$0.00 per page for an electronic copy.

In all other Juvenile Branch cases a rate of \$4.50 per page shall be charged to the ordering party for the original transcript, with copies of the transcript and opposing party copies being available to an ordering party at the rate of \$0.10 per page (cost) or \$0.00 per page for an electronic copy.

3. In cases where representation is provided to indigent parties pursuant to Ohio Juvenile Rule 4(A), O.A.C.120, or R.C.2151.352, the original shall be furnished to the indigent party at the rate of \$2.50 per page. Copies of the transcript and opposing party copies shall be available at the rate of \$0.10 per page or \$0.00 per page (cost) for an electronic copy. The Court Reporter / Stenographer shall submit the cost of providing a transcript at public expense to the Court for reimbursement.
4. In cases where the Court has ordered the transcript for the Court's purposes to be paid at court cost (\$2.50/page) then the transcript is ordered by a party, that party shall only be charged the difference between the court cost rate and the original transcript rate. Thereafter, copies of the transcript and opposing party copies shall be available to an ordering party at the rate of \$.10 per page (cost) or \$0.00 per page for an electronic copy.
5. Parties requesting overnight production of transcripts shall be charged the rate of \$6.50 per page for the original and \$.10 per page for copies or \$0.00 per page for an electronic copy.
6. Parties requesting production of transcripts in three to five business days shall be charged the rate of \$5.50 per page for the original, and \$.10 per page (cost) for copies or \$0.00 for an electronic copy.
7. Copies of transcripts will not be made available without the purchase of the original transcript.
8. Unedited real time transcripts and/or real time disks shall not be made available to parties or their counsel.
9. Parties ordering transcripts shall post the deposit required by Local Domestic Rule 9 and

Local Juvenile Rule 12.

10. This policy and procedure shall be effective for all transcripts requested after April 30, 2015, and shall be followed uniformly by all Court Reporters and Stenographers employed by the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch.