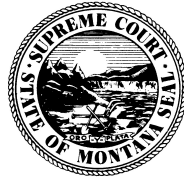


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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Courts, Court Reporters
Koan Mercer, Office of the Public Defender
Will Selph, Attorney General's Office
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FROM: Dave McAlpin
Court Administrator

DATE: June 26, 2026

RE: Transcript Fees

The Office of Court Administrator (OCA) is required (as detailed in 3-5-604, MCA) to determine whether an increase to the transcript fees must be made in each even-numbered year. The rate is based on a calculation using the consumer price index. **The new rates are effective on July 1, 2027.**

Effective July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2029, the following rates apply to transcripts:

- Ordinary Transcript rate per page (furnished to any state or local government agency); \$2.50
- Ordinary Transcript rate per page (furnished to any non-governmental party): \$3.10
- Expedited Transcript rate per page: \$5.05
- Daily Transcript rate per page: \$6.25
- Per page rate for first copy to each party: \$0.55 (no change)
- Per page rate for each additional copy to each the same party: \$0.25 (no change)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Brent Doig, OBPP