

Rule 4008. Transcript Costs Payable by the Commonwealth or a Subdivision Thereof, shall be governed as follows:

A. Costs Payable

1. Electronic Format. The costs payable by the initial ordering party for a transcript delivered via electronic format shall not exceed:

- a. For an ordinary transcript, \$2.50 per page
- b. For an expedited transcript, \$3.50 per page
- c. For a daily transcript, \$4.50 per page
- d. For same-day delivery, \$6.50 per page
- e. For a realtime feed, \$1.00 per page
- f. For complex litigation, \$3.00 per page
- g. For rough drafts, \$1.00 per page

2. Paper Format. The costs payable by the initial ordering party for a transcript delivered via paper format shall not exceed:

- a. For an ordinary transcript, \$2.75 per page
- b. For an expedited transcript, \$3.75 per page
- c. For a daily transcript, \$4.75 per page
- d. For same-day delivery, \$6.75 per page
- e. For a realtime feed, \$1.00 per page
- f. For complex litigation, \$3.25 per page
- g. For rough drafts, \$1.25 per page

B. Economic Hardship

4. Legal Aid Services must provide the President Judge with a letter of certification verifying, as provided in R.J.A. 4008(B), that the client meets financial eligibility and that the matter is under appeal or that the transcript being requested is necessary to advance the current litigation.

Self-represented litigants claiming economic hardship must attach to their request for transcript a fully completed In Forma Pauperis Petition pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 240.

E. Copies of Transcripts

Any requests to the filing offices for copies of filed transcripts shall be directed and produced solely by the Court Reporters' Office.