

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY**

**IN RE: PROCEDURES FOR OFFICIAL COURT TRANSCRIPTS**

**JOINT GENERAL ORDER 08 - 01**

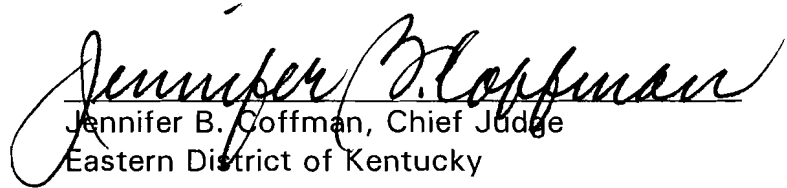
**ORDER**

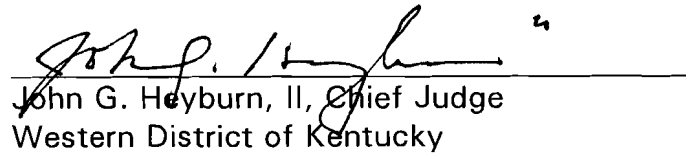
Pursuant to the requirements of the E-Government Act of 2002 and effective May 15, 2008, transcripts of proceedings before the U.S. District Judges and Magistrate Judges in the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky taken by Official Court Reporters and Contract Reporters are required to be filed with the Court in electronic format. The Court will follow the Judicial Conference policy on electronic availability of transcripts of court proceedings before making official transcripts of court proceedings electronically available to the public. This will apply to transcripts of court proceedings or parts of proceedings ordered on or after May 15, 2008, regardless of when the proceeding took place.


Effective immediately, the Clerk of Court is hereby directed to provide to parties and counsel the attached Notice Regarding Electronic Availability of Official Court Transcripts and the Redaction Responsibilities of Counsel and Parties.

Such notice shall be posted on the courts' Internet web sites and also disseminated through manual or electronic means.

Dated this 2 day of May, 2008.

  
Jennifer B. Coffman, Chief Judge  
Eastern District of Kentucky

  
John G. Heyburn, II, Chief Judge  
Western District of Kentucky

**ENTERED**  
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JEFFREY A. APPERSON, CLERK  
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