

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

TRANSCRIPT ORDER

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING

Case Style \_\_\_\_\_  
District Ct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Notice of Appeal filed \_\_\_\_\_ Ct. of Appeals No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Court Reporter/Electronic Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Reporter \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTY ORDERING TRANSCRIPT - DO NOT SUBMIT FORM UNTIL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE REPORTER. IF THIS COMPLETED FORM IS NOT MAILED TO THE COURT REPORTER AND A COPY FILED WITH THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL. THE APPEAL WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO FOURTH CIRCUIT LOCAL RULE 45. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITH TWO COPIES OF APPELLANT'S DOCKETING STATEMENT WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF FILING THE NOTICE OF APPEAL. A SEPARATE TRANSCRIPT ORDER MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH REPORTER FROM WHOM A TRANSCRIPT IS REQUESTED.

A. This constitutes an order of the transcript of the following proceedings [check appropriate box(es) and indicate total number of pages].

PROCEEDING	HEARING DATE(S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Voir Dire	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Statement (Plaintiff)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Statement (Defendant)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Closing Argument (Plaintiff)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Closing Argument (Defendant)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Opinion of Court	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jury Instructions	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sentencing	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bail Hearing	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Trial Proceedings (specify)	_____
_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Testimony (specify)	_____
_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	_____
_____	_____
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PAGES</b> _____	

**NOTE:** FAILURE TO SPECIFY IN ADEQUATE DETAIL THOSE PROCEEDINGS TO BE TRANSCRIBED IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL OF AN APPEAL

- B. I certify that I have contacted the court reporter (or coordinator if electronic recording from the District of Maryland) and satisfactory financial arrangements for payment of the transcript have been made.
- Private funds. (Deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed with court reporter's copy. Check No. \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - Criminal Justice Act. A CJA Form 24 has been submitted to the district judge. (Attach a photocopy of the CJA 24 to the court of appeals' and reporter's copies)
  - Government expense (civil case). IFP has been granted and a motion for transcript at government expense has been submitted to the district judge.
  - Advance payment waived by court reporter.
  - Federal Public Defender - no CJA Form 24 necessary.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Typed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed to Reporter \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPELLANT FOR ORDERING TRANSCRIPT**

You have ten days after filing your notice of appeal to order transcript from the court reporter and file a copy of this form with the clerk of the district court. Within fourteen days of filing the notice of appeal, additional copies of this form must be filed with two copies of the Docketing Statement with the clerk of the court of appeals and served with the Docketing Statement on opposing counsel.

**DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE COURT REPORTER.**

1. Contact each court reporter involved in reporting the proceedings, obtain an estimate of total pages, and make arrangements for payment. If you are unsure of the reporter(s) involved, contact the district court clerk's office for that information. A SEPARATE TRANSCRIPT ORDER MUST BE PREPARED FOR EACH COURT REPORTER FROM WHOM A TRANSCRIPT IS REQUESTED. MAKE COPIES OF BLANK FORM AS NECESSARY.
2. If payment is waived by the reporter until completion of the transcript, the appellant must remit full payment within a reasonable period of time upon receipt of the reporter's invoice.
3. If this was an electronic recording from the District of Maryland, contact the district court reporter coordinator for further instructions.
4. Transcripts ordered under the Criminal Justice Act do not include opening and closing statements, voir dire, or jury instructions unless prior special authorization has been received by the appellant. Request CJA Form 24 from the district court and submit the form(s) to the district court judge for approval. A separate CJA Form 24 must be completed for each court reporter. In multi-defendant cases involving CJA defendants, only original transcripts should be purchased from the court reporter(s). Requests for copies will be arranged by the district court using commercial printers. Contact the district court reporter coordinator or district court clerk's office for further instructions.
5. Complete the Transcript Order in its entirety.
6. Distribute the Transcript Order as follows:

court reporter	–	mail original to court reporter within 10 days of filing notice of appeal
district court	–	file copy in district court clerk's office within 10 days of filing notice of appeal
court of appeals	–	attach copies to both copies of Docketing Statement filed in court of appeals clerk's office within 14 days of filing notice of appeal. For CJA attorneys, a <u>copy</u> of the CJA Form 24 must also be attached.
opposing counsel	–	attach copy to Docketing Statement served on opposing counsel within 14 days of filing notice of appeal.

**IF THE TRANSCRIPT ORDER IS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, PROCEDURES WILL BE INITIATED TO DISMISS THE APPEAL FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE.**

If you have further questions, contact the Clerk's Office, U.S. Court of Appeals (804-916-2700).