



## Michigan Supreme Court

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 23, 2025

TO: Trial Court Judges  
Court Administrators  
Certified Court Reporters and Recorders

FROM: Thomas P. Boyd, State Court Administrator

RE: Transcript Page Rate Increase – Update

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Please accept my apology for confusing communications coming from the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) about [2024 PA 226](#). As you know, PA 226 increased the page rate for transcripts from \$1.75 to \$3.75 per original page, and from \$.30 to \$.90 per page for each copy effective April 2, 2025. Please see my previous memo for SCAO’s official communications concerning this new law [Transcript Page Rate Increase \(March 28, 2025\)](#).

SCAO received multiple inquiries regarding whether the increased page rate applied to the date a transcript is *ordered* or the date a transcript is *completed*. Unfortunately, we responded to these inquiries by interpreting this statute and communicating that any transcript produced on or after April 2, 2025, may be charged at the new rate, even if they were ordered before April 2, 2025. It is not SCAO’s role to interpret the law.

This memorandum corrects those communications and clarifies that the SCAO is unable to offer legal advice or statutory interpretation regarding this question. As of April 2, 2025, [MCL 600.2543\(1\)](#) provides, in relevant part, that circuit court reporters or recorders are “entitled to demand and receive per page for a transcript ordered by any person \$3.75 per original page and 90 cents per page for each copy, unless a lower rate is agreed on.”

Again, I apologize for any confusion or difficulties our previous communications may have created.