

COMPENSATION CHART FOR COURT REPORTERS APPEARING IN COURT PROCEEDINGS

PER DIEM

REALTIME

TAKEDOWN

TRANSCRIPT PRODUCTION COMPENSATION

Type of Case/Action	Per Diem Rate ¹ Hours: 0-8 / 8-9 / 9+	Paid By: ⁵	Per Diem Rate 1st/Additional	Additional Compensation for Takedown	Takedown Rate if applicable	Requirement to Transcribe	Per Page Costs for Orig. & up to 2 copies ^{2,7}	Paid By:	Per Page Costs for Extra Copies	Paid By:
Felony Pleas	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp	<u>NO</u>	N/A	Yes ⁸	\$3.78	County ³	\$1.51	Requesting party or Co. if Indigent
Felony Motions/Trials	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp	<u>NO</u> Except voir dire ⁶ & argument of counsel O.C.G.A. § 15-14-1	\$43.31	Yes, if conviction results	\$3.78	County or Requesting Party	\$1.51	Requesting party or Co. if Indigent
Misdemeanor Pleas	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp	<u>NO</u>	N/A	No	\$3.78	Requesting Party	\$1.51	Requesting party or Co. if Indigent
Misdemeanor Motions/Trials	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County or Parties	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp	<u>YES</u> unless ordered by judge	\$43.31/hr.	No	\$3.78	Requesting Party	\$1.51	Requesting party or Co. if Indigent
Traffic Pleas	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County or Parties	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp incl. ASCII disk	<u>NO</u>	N/A	No	\$3.78	Requesting Party	\$1.51	Requesting Party or Co. if Indigent
Traffic Motions/Trials	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County or Parties	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp incl. ASCII disk	<u>YES</u> unless ordered by judge	\$43.31/hr.	No	\$3.78	Requesting Party	\$1.51	Requesting Party or Co. if Indigent
Juvenile Delinquency	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp incl. ASCII disk	<u>NO</u> ⁴	N/A	May not transcribe w/o order of the court	\$3.78	Requesting Party by order of judge	\$1.51	Requesting Party by order of judge
Juvenile Deprivation	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp incl. ASCII disk	<u>NO</u> ⁴	\$43.31/hr.	May not transcribe w/o order of the court	\$3.78	Requesting Party by order of judge	\$1.51	Requesting Party by order of judge
Probate	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County or Parties	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp incl. ASCII disk	<u>YES</u> unless ordered by judge	\$43.31/hr.	No	\$3.78	Requesting party or at discretion of Judge	\$1.51	Requesting Party or Co. if Indigent
Coroner's Inquest	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp incl. ASCII disk	<u>NO</u> see Sec. 1.A. of the Official Fee Schedule ¹	N/A	No	\$3.78	County	\$1.51	Requesting Party
State or Superior Court Civil	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County or Parties	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp incl. ASCII disk	<u>YES</u>	\$43.31/hr.	No	\$3.78	Requesting Party	\$1.51	Requesting Party
Magistrate	\$190.08 / \$212.85 / \$228.09	County or Parties	\$140/\$90 OR \$1.50 pp incl. ASCII disk	<u>YES</u> unless ordered by judge	\$43.31/hr.	No	\$3.78	Requesting Party	\$1.51	Requesting Party
Bankruptcy	Contract bid									
Worker's Comp	Contract bid									

1. The County can supplement this through salary or other remuneration. See O.C.G.A. § 15-5-21.

2. The original and two copies are required to be filed in capitol felony convictions. See O.C.G.A. § 5-6-41. Original and 1 or original only are paid at the same rate (number of copies are those required by the clerk to be filed).

3. There is confusion as to who pays the \$3.78 original page rate for cases on appeal. Under O.C.G.A. § 17-8-5, all felony cases where a verdict of guilty is entered must be transcribed. When no appeal is filed, this rate is a charge to the County. Where an appeal is filed, the Attorney General is of the opinion that the requesting party should pay the original page rate.

4. There is no authorization for takedown in juvenile cases. See Section 1.B. of the Official Reporter's Fee Schedule.

5. If requested, by the Court or required by law to report, then the county pays. In all other cases, the per diem may be charged to the parties.

6. Voir dire must be reported in cases seeking the death penalty. See 160 Ga Ap 391; 287 SE 2d 338 (1981); 246 Ga 341; 271 SE 2d 627 (1980). No extra takedown allowed in this instance.

7. Daily copy rate is \$7.58 pp. Expedited rate is \$5.70 pp. Daily & Expedited rates are for uncertified "dirty" transcripts and are not filed in. Certified transcripts are filed if requested at a later date and for the certified page rate for O& up to 2.

8. Many trial courts interpret O.C.G.A. § 17-8-5 to provide that felony pleas must also be transcribed.