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# Memorandum

To: Appellate Court Reporters and Transcriptionists  
From: Gideon Newmark, Appellate Program Manager  
Date: May 2, 2019  
Re: Indigent transcript rate increase

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Starting July 1, 2019 the per-page rate for verbatim reports of proceedings in indigent appeals will increase from \$3.10 per page to \$3.65 per page.

This rate will be paid for all transcripts based on a Statement of Arrangements filed July 1, 2019 or later. Any transcript based on a Statement of Arrangements filed before July 1 will be paid at the original rate, regardless of when the transcript is filed or the invoice is submitted.

On July 1, OPD will release a new indigent transcript invoice that reflects the new rate. This will be sent out via email and will be available on OPD's website at <https://opd.wa.gov/program/appellate/8-app/77-appellate-billing>. Rates for copies and CD's will remain unchanged.

The per-page rate increase was ordered by the Supreme Court in General Order 25700-B-582, which approved the increase contingent on the Legislature appropriating funds for the purpose. The legislature appropriated funds in the 2019-21 biennial budget, which is effective July 1.