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PUBLIC NOTICE

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia

[Amendment to Realtime Transcription Services Policy](#)

In September 2011, the Judicial Conference of the United States amended its realtime transcription service policy by eliminating the requirement that a litigant who orders a realtime transcript from a Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR) must also purchase a certified transcript (original or copy) of the same pages.¹ Accordingly, **effective January 1, 2012**, a litigant who purchases a realtime transcript from a CRR may, but is not required to, purchase a certified transcript of the same pages from a CRR. This amendment does not change the maximum rates per page a CRR may charge for realtime transcription service.

¹A Realtime Transcript is a draft unedited transcript produced by a certified realtime reporter as a byproduct of realtime to be delivered electronically during proceedings or immediately following adjournment.