

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS &
ANSWERS REGARDING TRANSCRIPTS**

1. Does the policy of this Court apply to all transcripts.
Yes.
2. How does a party request redaction of the protected items from the transcript?
Within 21 days of the filing of the transcript, parties **must** communicate to the court reporter/transcriber a listing of the items to be redacted, citing the transcript's docket number, item's location by page and line, and including only the following protected information.
 - the last four digits of social security number or taxpayer identification number;
 - the year of the individual's birth;
 - the minor's initials;
 - the last four digits of the financial account number.
3. May a party redact items other than the personal identifiers listed above?
A redaction of information other than the above listed may be accomplished by filing a separate motion for protective order with the Court within 21 days of the filing of the transcript.
4. Is there a fee that the court reporter/transcriber can charge for making the redactions?
No. The Judicial Conference has not authorized an additional fee for providing redacted transcripts to the Court for the electronic records of the Court.
5. Are federal government agencies (including the Office of the U.S. Trustee) that request and receive a transcript copy from a court reporter/transcriber, required to await payment before receiving remote electronic access to the transcript?
No. Upon filing with the Court a Request for Remote Electronic Access to Transcript, access will be given.
6. Is the court reporter/transcriber required to provide a redacted copy to the party who purchased the unredacted copy?
No. There is no requirement to send a copy of the redacted transcript to the parties who originally purchased the unredacted transcript. It is only necessary to file redacted transcripts with the Clerk of Court.

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7. Will the unredacted transcript originally filed with the Clerk of Court be filed under seal?
No. The unredacted transcript will be filed as a restricted document, which will allow court staff to view and print it, and allow the public to view the transcript at the public terminal in the Clerk's office. Transcripts will only be sealed pursuant to Court order.

8. Will PACER fees be charged even if a transcript is purchased from the authorized court reporter/transcriber?
Yes. The PACER fee will be charged and the 30-page cap does not apply to viewing or printing a transcript via PACER.

Date: April 9, 2009

Danny L. Miller, Clerk of Clerk