

80.1 COURT REPORTERS' TRANSCRIPTS

When any official Court Reporter has completed the preparation of any transcript of any proceeding in this Court, the Court Reporter shall file in the office of the Clerk a certified copy thereof, as required by Section 753(b), Title 28, United States Code. The Clerk shall place the transcript with the file of other papers relating to the proceeding, and shall make it available for **inspection by any person without charge**. The transcript may be used in accordance with applicable statutes and Rules of Court for the preparation or perfection of appeals; but when such use requires the release of the transcript, or portions thereof, from the Clerk's Office, and it is so used, the party or attorney requesting its use (unless proceeding in forma pauperis) shall pay to the Reporter a fee thereof at the rate fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the portions of the transcript desired for use in the preparation or perfection of an appeal. The Clerk shall not release such file copy of the transcript until the Clerk has received evidence in the form of a receipt from the Reporter, or otherwise, that the Reporter has been paid for such transcript, or portions thereof, so released.

***Bold text indicates revised portion of rule.**