UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMUM CONTRACT COURT REPORTER RATES

Administrative Order No. 23-MS-115

Effective January 1, 2024, the United States District Court for the Western District of

Michigan is establishing maximum rates for contract court reporter services. This initiative was

undertaken to ensure fair compensation for the valuable services provided.

Unlike court interpreting services, there are no Judicial Conference-established rates for

contract court reporters. Therefore, the determination of rates is left to the discretion of the court,

guided by local market research that has been diligently conducted.

NOW THEREFORE, below are the maximum contract court reporter rates established by

this Court:

Full day - \$450

Half day - \$225

Overtime - \$60 per hour

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: December 28, 2023

HALA V JARBON

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE