

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

**In Re: PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF
TRANSCRIPTS FOR CERTAIN
CRIMINAL CASE PROCEEDINGS**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 20-07**

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The Court having entered General Order 20-05 which, pursuant to section 15002(b)(1) of the CARES Act, authorizes the use of video conferencing for certain criminal case events during the course of the ongoing COVID-19 emergency, and in the interest of fostering greater public access to the Court's proceedings, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:


1. All official court reporters for the Western District of Kentucky shall prepare a draft transcript of all change of plea and sentencing proceedings, in addition to any other proceedings that the presiding judge requests.

2. The Clerk of Court shall post all transcripts so prepared on the Court's website where they shall remain accessible to the general public for a period of thirty (30) days.

3. Such transcripts shall not be deemed an official transcript. Any individual requiring an official transcript must continue to pay the transcript fees prescribed by Joint General Order 2018-01.

4. This Order shall remain in effect for the same duration as General Order 20-05, unless terminated earlier.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2020.


Greg N. Stivers, Chief Judge
United States District Court

ENTERED

VANESSA L ARMSTRONG, CLERK

Apr 01, 2020

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