

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION ) MDL 2804  
OPIATE LITIGATION )  
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ) Case No. 1:17-md-2804  
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*Track Three Cases* ) Judge Dan Aaron Polster  
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 ) **ORDER REGARDING**  
 ) **TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS**  
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The Court Orders that:

Any Party Attorney<sup>1</sup> who would like to receive realtime feed(s) during the trial must submit an MDL Track Three Trial Transcript Order Form (Attachment A to this docket entry), as detailed below, on or before **Monday, September 20, 2021**.

- One request form from each Party is sufficient.
- The request shall include an attachment with the name and email address of each Party Attorney who will receive realtime feed(s) on behalf of that Party.
- Lead Counsel for each Party shall ensure a completed *Realtime/Draft Unedited Transcript Disclaimer* is attached to their request (Attachment B to this docket entry) so that all Party Attorneys receiving a realtime feed have acknowledged that the realtime/draft shall not be forwarded or distributed to non-ordering Parties or the public.

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<sup>1</sup> Realtime feeds are only available to Track Three Trial Party Attorneys.

Certified, final transcripts will be provided, upon request, on a daily basis throughout the duration of the trial. Any individual who would like to receive daily transcripts must submit a MDL Track Three Trial Transcript Order Form (Attachment A), as detailed below, on or before **Monday, September 20, 2021.**

- For Parties in the trial, one request form from each Party is sufficient. All other transcript orders must be submitted on an individual basis.
- Each transcript order shall include a lead contact person to whom the final transcripts will be delivered each day as well as any additional file formats requested for delivery (PDF format is standard and included).

All orders for realtime feeds and/or transcripts shall be submitted by the dates outlined above to Court Reporters Donnalee Cotone (Donnalee\_Cotone@ohnd.uscourts.gov) **AND** Sarah Nageotte (Sarah\_Nageotte@ohnd.uscourts.gov).

For general inquiries, contact Court Reporters Donnalee Cotone (Donnalee\_Cotone@ohnd.uscourts.gov), Heidi Geizer (Heidi\_Geizer@ohnd.uscourts.gov), **AND** Sarah Nageotte (Sarah\_Nageotte@ohnd.uscourts.gov) via email only. Phone calls will not be returned.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster 8/25/21  
**DAN AARON POLSTER**  
**UNITED STATES SR. DISTRICT JUDGE**

United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio

**MDL Track Three Trial Transcript Order Form**

*To be completed by ordering party responsible for payment*

<b>Requested By:</b> <i>Name</i> <i>Firm</i> <i>Email</i> <i>Phone Number</i>	
<b>Representing:</b>	
<b>Point-of-Contact:</b> <i>(If different from above)</i>	

<b>Date of Submission:</b>	
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<p>Financial arrangements must be made with the court reporter before a realtime feed and/or final transcript is prepared. A court reporter will be in contact prior trial to make arrangements.</p>
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**TRANSCRIPT SERVICES AVAILABLE**

*Please select below the service(s) requested. Full descriptions and rates of transcript types can be found [here](#).*

**Realtime/Unedited Transcript<sup>1</sup>**

Realtime will be provided through the court reporter's software and delivered via CaseViewNet. CaseViewNet can be accessed through (1) a downloaded computer program, (2) a URL/weblink, and/or (3) an Apple Store iPad app. A charge will be assessed for each connection to the realtime transcript feed.

As indicated in the Court's Order Regarding Trial Transcripts, the name and email address of each Track Three Trial Party Attorney requesting a realtime feed shall be included with this request.

Prior to trial, a court reporter will contact each attorney listed as requesting a realtime feed to provide detailed instructions on accessing the realtime feed. A remote realtime testing session will take place approximately one week prior to trial.

**Certified/Final Transcript**

Certified/final transcripts are to be provided each day and are in standard PDF format. Other formats are available at an additional copy charge per format. Select requested formats, if any additional, below:

Condensed PDF (*4 pages to a page*)  
.txt (*ASCII*)  
Other (*please specify*)

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**REALTIME/DRAFT UNEDITED TRANSCRIPT DISCLAIMER**

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The realtime/draft unedited transcript of proceedings in the above-titled matter is delivered unedited and uncertified by the court reporter at the request of the undersigned.

You agree that you will not distribute this realtime/draft unedited transcript in any form, written or electronic, to the public, including news organizations, and other participants and/or nonparticipants.

The realtime/draft unedited transcript shall not be relied upon for purposes of verbatim citation of the record or used for any purpose that requires a certified transcript of a proceeding.

The realtime/draft unedited transcript has not been edited, proofread, or corrected. It is a draft transcript and is not certified to be true and correct. It may contain computer-generated mistranslations of stenotype shorthand or electronic transmission errors, resulting in inaccurate or nonsensical word combinations, or untranslated stenotype symbols and shorthand which cannot be deciphered by non-court reporters.

The realtime/draft unedited transcript may differ from a certified transcript of the same proceedings in content, page and line numbers, punctuation, and formatting. The realtime/draft unedited transcript contains no appearance page, index, or certification page.

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the court reporter for any use by any person of the realtime/draft unedited transcript.

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Name of purchaser

\_\_\_\_\_  
On behalf of (*party*)

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Email address

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Date