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# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE )  
BILLING RATE FOR TRANSCRIPTION OF )  
REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT )  
TO RAP 15.4(d)(1) )  
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## ORDER

No. 25700-B- 582

On January 3, 2018, the Court considered the recommendation by the Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee that the per page rate for preparation of verbatim reports of proceedings for indigent review cases be increased. The Court unanimously approved the recommendation of a \$0.55 per page increase to a rate of \$3.65 per page, contingent on the Legislature appropriating funds for the increase.

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to RAP 15.4(d)(1), the billing rate for the preparation of the original and one copy of reports of proceedings for indigent review cases, where an appropriate order of indigency has been entered, is hereby increased to \$3.65 per page.

2. The new per page rate of \$3.65 will be implemented by the Office of Public Defense (OPD) upon the appropriation by the Legislature of the necessary additional funds to the OPD budget.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

For the Court

Fairhurst, C.J.  
CHIEF JUSTICE