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District Court Introduces New, Customer-Friendly Method for Ordering Transcripts of Court Proceedings

CHICAGO — Chief Judge James Holderman announced today that the District Court has developed a new online method for attorneys and others to use when ordering transcripts of court proceedings. This online transcript order form, believed to be the first of its type in the federal judiciary, has been tested as a pilot program for the past few weeks. It is now available to all persons placing an order for a transcript of proceedings held by the Court's district and magistrate judges.

Developed locally, the web-based order will provide a consistent method for ordering transcripts from all of the Court's reporters. In addition, the new online order generates emails to both the ordering parties and court reporters, advising them of the progress of the transcript request. To see an example of the new transcript order form, please click here.