

IN THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT

In the Matter of Transcription of Proceedings
Involved in Review of Sentences

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Present: The Members of the Third Circuit Judicial Council.

It appearing that the Court of Appeals may be called upon to expedite an appeal in a criminal matter because an issue may become moot (for example, an appeal challenging a sentence which was for less than a year and the defendant is not on bail pending appeal); and


It further appearing that the pertinent transcripts of the sentencing proceedings (including, but not limited to, testimony, plea colloquy, imposition of sentence, and oral opinions) are necessary for a disposition on the merits in this court,

It is O R D E R E D that the court reporter electronic sound recording technicians or other person having responsibility for the preparation of transcripts in any proceeding in which an expedited appeal regarding sentencing is requested, the proper financial arrangements have been made and expedited treatment has been ordered by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, shall give utmost priority to the transcript of the sentencing proceeding and shall transmit forthwith copies of the necessary transcripts

to the parties and to the clerk of the district court for filing,
and shall also forthwith notify the Clerk of the Court of Appeals
of such filing and service.

For the Council,

DATED: January 27, 1988



Chief Judge