

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

IN RE: GENERAL ORDER)	
IMPLEMENTING REQUIREMENTS)	GENERAL ORDER NO
OF THE E-GOVERNMENT ACT)	2:04-MC-3228

ORDER

ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to the Requirements of the E-Government Act of 2002 and effective May 7, 2008, as an amendment to Misc. Ord. No. 3228, entered on December 16, 2004, it is

ORDERED that transcripts of proceedings before the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama taken or transcribed by Official Court Reporters and Contract Reporters are now required to be filed with the Court in electronic format. The Court will follow the Judicial Conference policy on electronic availability of transcripts of court proceedings before making official transcripts of court proceedings electronically available to the public. This will apply to all transcripts of proceedings or parts of proceedings ordered on or after this date, regardless of when the proceeding took place, with the exception of jury selection/voir dire proceedings, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. For specifics as to the new policy, please see the Notice of Electronic Availability of Transcripts of Proceedings Before the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

DONE this 6th day of May, 2008.

/s/ Mark E. Fuller
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE