



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145129

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DATE: 5/6/2025

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF EXCEPTIONS TO FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT INTERPRETERS

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider exceptions to Tarrant County’s fee schedule for interpreters appointed by Criminal Courts.

BACKGROUND

On December 8, 1988, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #79732, established an amount of \$50.00 per hour for court interpreters. On November 17, 2020, through Court Order #134246, the hourly rate for court interpreters was increased to \$100.00 per hour.

One or more criminal court(s) required interpreter service exceeding the limit set by this Court Order.

1. Roel Elizalde Jr.
Re: Case 1836182 Salvador Delacruz
\$150 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (3/19/2025)
Honorable Douglas A. Allen, Criminal District Court #3
2. Jeff Bencer
Re: Case 1843037 Jose Garibomontanez
\$150 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (3/12/2025)
Honorable Ruben Gonzalez, 432nd District Court
3. Maribel Ceja-Hernandez
Re: Case 1846720 Jonathan Rodriguez Pena
\$150 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (4/4/2025)
Honorable Steve Jumes, 485th District Court
4. Mark Thorne-Thomson
Re: Case 1817234 Simon Eduardo Pulgartelleria
\$150 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (4/1/2025)
Honorable Steve Jumes, 485th District Court

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5. Jay Hamdan
Re: Case 1864546 Omer Abbassulaiman Yousif
\$110 per hour – 2 hours charged (3/20/2025)
Honorable Bob McCoy, County Criminal Court #3

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no additional fiscal impact. Budgeted funds are available in the department's budget.