



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145418

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DATE: 7/1/2025

**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**

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1. Jay Hamdan
  - A. Re: Case 1864546 Omer Yousif (Arabic)  
\$110 per hour – 3 actual hours billed (4/10/2025)  
Honorable Bob McCoy, County Criminal Court #3
  - B. Re: Case 1821771 Hasan Albarahmen (Arabic)  
\$110 per hour – 61 hours billed (4/7/2025 – 4/21/2025)  
Honorable Steve Jumes, 485th District Court
  - C. Re: Case 1769618 Amosi Sango (Swaheli)  
\$110 per hour – 43 hours billed (5/15/2025-5/22/2025)  
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th Criminal District Court
2. Jeff Borner
 

Re: Case 1866138 Victor Colina M. (Spanish)  
\$125 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (4/23/2025)  
Honorable Eric J. Starnes, County Criminal Court #7
3. David Frisby
 

Re: Case 1827363 Vicente Corona Granados (Spanish)  
\$150.00 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (4/29/2025)  
Honorable Steve Jumes, 485th District Court

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4. Mark Thorne Thomsen  
Re: Case 1821966 Jonathan Escudero (Spanish)  
\$150.00 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (5/21/2025)  
Honorable Douglas A. Allen, Criminal District Court #3
  
5. Roel Elizalde  
Re: Case 1842344 Mayra Camargo (Spanish)  
\$150.00 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (4/16/2025)  
Honorable Douglas A. Allen, Criminal District Court #3

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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