



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 1/14/2025

**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. Jeff Boncer  
Re: Case 1822049 Herminio Tirado-Gonzalez (Spanish)  
\$250 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (11/22/2024)  
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th District Court
  
2. Translation and Interpretation Network, LLC  
Re: Case 1788573 Jose Fernando Ornelas Munoz (Spanish)  
\$142 per hour – 2 actual hours billed (2/15/2024)  
Honorable Ryan Hill, 371st District Court

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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