



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER 145589

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DATE: 8/5/2025

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. Jay Hamdan
Re: Cases 1091616 and 1870663 Santiago Arteaga (Spanish)
\$110 per hour – 16 hours billed (7/11/2025 and 7/17/2025)
Honorable Douglas A. Allen, Criminal District Court #3
2. Jeff Boncek
Re: Case 1807295 Gerardo Basilio Medina (Spanish)
\$250 per hour – 1 hour billed (7/15/2025)
Honorable Steve Jumes, 485th Criminal District Court

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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