



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER <#CourtOrderNumber#>

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DATE: 6/17/2025

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
 - 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
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
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

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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

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