



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 02/06/2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXCEPTIONS TO FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT  
INTERPRETERS**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve 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 (1) or more criminal court(s) required interpreter service exceeding the limit set by this Court Order.

1. David Palmer  
Re: Case 1798635 Ausebio Beltran Lopez (Spanish)  
\$200.00 per hour – 1 actual hour fee charged (10/13/2023)  
Honorable Brian Bolton, County Criminal Court No. 9
2. Jay Hamdan  
Re: Case 1746826 Ghaith Aljallad (Arabic)  
\$110.00 per hour – 41 actual hours fee charged (11/30/2023 - 12/6/2023)  
\$100.00 per hour – Parking (11/30/2023 - 12/6/2023)  
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th District Court
3. Marcus Olds  
Re: Case 1807757 Juan Bolmucu (Spanish)  
\$150.00 per hour – 1 actual hour fee charged (1/3/2024)  
Honorable Bob McCoy, County Criminal Court No. 3

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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