



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 06/04/2024

**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. Translation & Interpretation Network LLC  
Re: Case 1779246 Alkhozraji, Abdelabbas (Arabic)  
\$110 per hour – 3 actual hours charged (3/22/2024)  
Honorable Elizabeth Beach, Criminal District Court No. 1
2. Nada Aref  
Re: Case 1756264 Girgis Istfanous (Arabic)  
\$110.00 per hour – 20 actual hours charged (4/22/2024 – 04/24/2024)  
Honorable Eric J. Starnes, County Criminal Court No. 7

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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