



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 12/05/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION TO FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT INTERPRETERS**

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

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an exception 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. Interpreter fees incurred prior to November 17, 2020, will adhere to the \$50.00 per hour rate.

One (1) criminal court required interpreter service exceeding the limit set by this Court Order.

1. Tan Than

Re: Case Nos. 1631192 Thu Tran (Vietnamese)  
\$150.00 per hour - 2.5 hour minimum fee charged (11/10/2023)  
Honorable Steve Jumes, 485th District Court

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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