



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 04/02/2024

**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 or more criminal court(s) required interpreter service exceeding the limit set by this Court Order.

1. The Spoken Word

Re: Case 1816293 Jayson Vidal Vasquez Milan (Spanish)
\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (3/8/2024)
Honorable Deborah Nekhom, County Criminal Court #4

2. Translation & Interpretation Network LLC

Re: Case 1741256 Jean Marie Izombo Kitapindu (French)
\$129.00 per hour – 2 actual hours charged (3/8/2024)
Honorable Ruben Gonzalez, 432nd District Court

3. Jay Hamdan

Re: Case 1725381 Nasiri Abdul Rashid (Farsi)
\$110.00 per hour – 4 hour minimum fee charged (2/12/2024)
Honorable Elizabeth Beach, Criminal District Court #1

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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