



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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**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. Interpreter fees incurred prior to November 17, 2020, will adhere to the \$50.00 per hour rate.

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

1. Sonia Couillard (Spanish)

Re: Case 1694420 Alexis Cintron

\$90.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum charged (4/14/22)

Honorable Ryan Hill, 371st District Court

2. Translation & Interpretation Network, LLC (Spanish)

Re: Case 1670208 Jose Interiano Bonilla

\$54.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (1/28/22), Invoice #34503

Honorable Jacob Mitchell for 371st District Court

3. Y. Leticia Vigil (Spanish)

Re: Case 1676346 Erasmo M. Lira

\$200.00 per hour (2/28/22)

Honorable George Gallagher, 396th District Court

4. Roel Elizalde, Jr. (Spanish)

Re: Case 1696157 Daniel Rosaval

\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (3/11/22)

Honorable George Gallagher, 396th District Court

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5. Sandoval & Associates (Spanish)

Re: Case 1618579 Leiser Solis Rodriguez
\$130.00 per hour (3/21/22), Invoice #47719
Honorable David Hagerman, 297th District Court

6. Jay Hamdan (Arabic)

Re: Case Nos. 1605661 and 1606182 James Andrea Phayar Aburu
\$110.00 per hour (4/14/22), Invoice 41422
Honorable Scott Wisch, 372nd District Court

7. Tan Than (Vietnamese)

A. Re: Case No. 1715167 Van Ha Nguyen
\$150.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (4/4/22)
Honorable Ruben Gonzalez, Jr., 432nd District Court

B. Re: Case 1316586 Dinh Hai Nguyen
\$150 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (4/12/22)
Honorable Ruben Gonzalez, Jr. 432nd District Court

8. Josue Carmona for The Spoken Word, LLC (Spanish)

Re: Case No. 1697799 Andy Carbajal
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (4/18/22), Invoice 004004
Honorable Scott Wisch, 372nd District Court

9. Phillip Hall (Spanish)

Re: Case No. 1689627 Cesar Rosalesmartinez
\$200.00 per hour (4/19/22)
Honorable Ryan Hill, 371st District Court

FISCAL IMPACT

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