



# 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. Jay Hamdan  
A. Re: Cause No. 1726486 – Mabrahtom Desta  
\$110.00 per hour – 3 hours (05/09/2023)  
Honorable David Hagerman, 297th District Court
2. Griselda Samano  
A. Re: Cause No. 1773315R – Jose A Alvarez  
\$100.00 per hour – 8 hours (05/04/2023)  
Honorable David Hagerman, 297th District Court
3. Jay Hamdan  
A. Re: Cause No. 1605661 and 1606182 – James Andrea Aburu  
\$110.00 per hour – 4 hours (03/10/2023)  
Honorable Julie Lugo, 372nd District Court
4. Joseel Cormona  
A. Re: Cause No. 1737921 – Armando Garcia  
\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum (05/01/2023)  
Honorable Julie Lugo, 372nd District Court
5. Josue Carmona of The Spoken Word, LLC  
A. Re: Cause No. 16020988 and 1719081– Jose A. Alvarez  
\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum (03/30/2023)  
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th District Court

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6. Josue Carmona of The Spoken Word, LLC
  - A. Re: Cause No. 1612092D – Gabriel Fajardo  
\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum (05/01/2023)  
Honorable Elizabeth Beach, Criminal District Court No. 1

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

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