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All,  
County Courts at Law have resumed in person hearings as of June 1, 2021. With that, we are also reinstating rules and procedures for obtaining case resets. All rules listed will be effective **August 1, 2021**. Please see below:

- All cases with a 19 prefix and older must appear in person at each setting. Resets will not be granted on these cases outside of the courtroom.
- All MTAG/MTR and SHOW CAUSE cases must appear in person at each setting and are subject to drug/alcohol screening
- Requests for resets should be emailed to [CCAL@co.hays.tx.us](mailto:CCAL@co.hays.tx.us) **no later than NOON on the Friday before the case is set on the docket.**
- Resets will not be accepted on the day of hearing by phone or email but can be requested in person before the judge.

Additionally, the County Courts at Law will not offer Zoom as an option for appearances on criminal cases after July 30, 2021. All parties must appear in person for hearings in which a reset has not been granted.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Judge Robert E. Updegrove

Judge Christopher P. Johnson

Judge Daniel O'Brien