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DATE: 04/13/2023  
Re: Criminal Dockets

All,

Hays County Courts at Law will require the defendant and counsel for all cases filed in the year 2021 and before to appear in person for each setting beginning the week of 05/01/2023 unless the Courts grant a reset request according to the rules below. With that requirement, we are also implementing the following rules and procedures for obtaining case resets.

All rules listed below will be effective immediately.

- A) Cases filed in the year 2021 and before can request a reset prior to the hearing IF the defendant has a pending felony OR a newly filed Misdemeanor in Hays County.
- B) Reset requests:
  - 1. Can be made by phone or by email to [ccal@co.hays.tx.us](mailto:ccal@co.hays.tx.us).
  - 2. Need to be submitted no later than NOON the business day prior to the hearing.
  - 3. Will not be accepted via phone or email the day of the hearing. The Courts will only accept in person reset requests on the day of the hearing.
- C) Defendants and Counsel for all Motion to Adjudicate, Motion to Revoke, and SHOW CAUSE settings must appear in person at each setting. Defendants with these settings are subject to drug/alcohol screening unless instructed otherwise by a Court.
- D) Failure to reset a case or to appear in court will result in a warrant being issued.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully,



JUDGE JIMMY ALAN HALL  
County Court at Law # 1



JUDGE CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON  
County Court at Law #2



JUDGE ELAINE S. BROWN  
County Court at Law #3