

Felony Status Docket Procedures for County Court at Law No. 2

In order to accommodate all parties in misdemeanor cases with related pending felony charges, County Court at Law No. 2 has implemented a virtual Felony Status Docket which will be conducted via electronic hearing. Below is an explanation of the Court's procedures and expectations.

1. All Felony Status Dockets will be conducted virtually using Zoom. Please see the document titled Protocols for Electronic Appearance for more exact instructions.
2. Felony Status Hearings will typically be held once a month on a Friday near the end of the month. All initial setting notices will state 8:30 a.m.; however, the attorney will have the option to choose a different time for his or her appearance. If no change is requested, the Court will assign a time and will send an amended setting notice to the parties.
3. Attorneys ARE NOT excused from these hearings, and the Court will not entertain a filed Waiver that includes an explanation of the defendant's felony status. If the attorney requires a continuance, one must be filed in accordance with TCCP Art. 29 at least 72 hours prior to the hearing so that the Court has time to grant or deny the request.
4. The Court expects the defense attorney to provide recent information as to the pending felony case. If the defense fails to give a reason as to why the case should remain as felony status, the case will be moved to a trial docket.
5. Defendants are required to attend the hearing. Failure to attend could result in a bond forfeiture and the issuance of an alias capias.

[Link: Electronic Hearing Protocols](#)