



# HUNT COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1

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TO ALL ATTORNEYS AND BONDSMEN WITH CASES IN CCL1 AND CCL2  
VIA EMAIL, COURTHOUSE BOX AND ATTORNEY PORTAL

## **Effective Date 3/13/2020**

Pursuant to instructions from the OCA and the Administrative Regional Judge, the County Courts at Law are announcing the following to be in effect for the next month (thru April 10):

- 1) All attorneys with cases in CCL1 or CCL2 are instructed to inform their clients that the client's personal appearance at any court setting during this period are excused. Only the attorney is required to appear. Any exceptions will be notified on a case by case basis.
- 2) The Courts are reducing hearings to only Essential matters. All other hearings will be reset and/or calendared to a later date.  
Examples of essential hearings include but are not limited to:
  - i. Juvenile Detention Hearings
  - ii. Family Violence Protective Orders
  - iii. Mental commitment hearings
  - iv. Bond hearings properly requested
  - v. Non-Jury criminal trials
  - vi. Emergency Guardianships
  - vii. Pleas agreed upon prior to calendaring
  - viii. Any other matter shown as being required by law to be heard within a certain time and/or shown by pleadings to be immediately necessary
- 3) All CCL1 and CCL2 cases will be heard in the CCL1 courtroom.
- 4) No jail chain will be brought over unless good cause shown.
- 5) All jury trials will be cancelled during this period
- 6) Attorneys may request resets on cases during this period prior to the current court date by obtaining, filling out and getting signatures on a reset form and filing it.

Any questions should be directed to Judge Linden in CCL1.

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JUDGE TIMOTHY S. LINDEN  
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JUDGE F. DUNCAN THOMAS  
COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2