

Instructions for requesting a hearing:

For cases filed in the County Court at Law that require a hearing date, contact Casey Robertson (936) 436-4921 to request a date before sending or filing any documents. You may also email Mrs. Robertson at crobertson@co.walker.tx.us. Judge Sorensen requires that you confirm every hearing date. There is a Confirmation of Hearing form in our forms link.

Failure to confirm a setting will result in the case not being heard on the day requested.

When you call, be prepared to tell the Court how soon you wish to have a hearing and/or how much notice you wish to give, type of hearing you need and the length of time you will need for the hearing. Since this court does not send notices, after you have coordinated your calendar with opposing counsel, you will need to notify opposing counsel and/or pro se parties of the hearing time and date in writing.

Jury trial: Before a date will be set, a formal written demand must be filed and the jury fee paid. A pretrial conference shall be held prior to the jury trial date. Any motions filed but not previously heard will be heard at the pretrial hearing. Please bring a proposed jury charge to this pretrial conference.

Ruling without a hearing: a party requesting a ruling without a hearing shall indicate the date they would like the court to make a ruling and provide notice of such to all counsel/parties. Any party objecting to the court making a ruling without a hearing or wishing to provide the court with any other information should make said objection or file said information at least 3 days prior to the date indicated on the confirmation of hearing.

Hearings longer than 2 hours: With rare exceptions, cases shall be mediated prior to a hearing being set for a length of time of 2 hours or longer.