

278th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COURT RULES FOR REMOTE HEARINGS

The 278th Judicial District Court will continue to conduct hearings if the parties have technology to do so. The following restrictions and limitations will apply but should be similar to what is required for an in-person hearing. Any requests for an in-person hearing will be considered but likely postponed.

PROCEDURES FOR LITIGANTS

278th Judicial District Court will be using Zoom video conferencing. It is free to download at zoom.us or you can download the app directly to your phone or tablet. Your device (computer, phone or tablet) must have internet access, a video camera and a microphone.

***If you do not have access to the internet you can participate by telephone by calling (346)248-7799 and entering Meeting ID: 903-263-5652

If you intend to offer any exhibits during the hearing, you need to exchange the exhibits between parties and provide a printed copy to the Court Reporter Sherry Stephens at sslchance05@msn.com no later than 12noon the day before the hearing. The Court may not consider any exhibits not provided as directed to the Court Reporter in a timely manner.

Cases for the judge's reference need not be e-filed with the clerk but should be emailed to the court at sfabre@co.walker.tx.us Walker County cases and cgutierrez@co.walker.tx.us for Madison and Leon County cases at least 72 hours working days before the hearing.

Proper Courtroom attire and decorum is expected.

ACCESS TO 278th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DOCKETS ON ZOOM

Meeting ID: 903-263-5652

<https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/9032635652>

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