

**Ector County Courthouse
300 N. Grant, Second Floor
Odessa, Texas 79761**



**Judge Brooke Hendricks-Green
County Court at Law**

**Judge Christopher M. Clark
County Court at Law No. 2**

Dear Attorneys,

The County Courts at Law are creating a new “Felony Pending” docket in an attempt to reduce the size of the Pretrial and Trial dockets. If you would like your clients’ case/cases to be considered for placement on this particular docket, you will be required to fill out the attached Motion and file it with the appropriate court for approval. Those cases which are approved will be removed from their current Pretrial/Trial settings and placed on the new docket. You will receive a notice of a status hearing (discussed below) at a later date.

Please note, this docket will NOT be available for your clients that have ANY pending felonies, it is only for Defendants who have pending COMPANION felony cases. If your client has a felony pending that is NOT in any way related to the pending misdemeanor, then their misdemeanor case will remain on the regular Pretrial/Trial schedule, and you can still file a motion for continuance to be considered by the presiding Judge.

Please also be aware that by placing your case on the “Felony Pending” docket, you are waiving your client’s right to a speedy trial with regard to that particular case. You may ask the court at any time to place the case back on the regular court rotation or will plea docket without a formal motion.

The courts will set the cases on this new docket for a status conference every quarter, and potentially further out if circumstances that are appropriate for a longer period of time arise, (waiting on drug labs or DNA, etc.) The dockets will be posted online on the County Courts at Law website. Please notify the Court if your case has been resolved prior to the status hearing. Your clients will not need to be present at the status conferences.

This new docket will be implemented immediately. Please contact either Judge if you have any questions about this new docket. Thank you for your time and attention.

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Judge Brooke Hendricks-Green

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Judge Christopher M. Clark