



# 378<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
WILLIAM D. WALLACE

**IMPORTANT**

## 378<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 2<sup>nd</sup> REVISED COVID – 19 DOCKET & HEARING PROCEDURES

*Procedures for the scheduling and conduct of certain hearings before the 378<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court during the COVID-19 declared state of disaster in Texas*

September 20, 2022

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Pursuant to and in compliance with the Fifty-fifth Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster the 378<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court has implemented the following procedures for the safety of court staff, parties, attorneys, jurors, and the public.

1. 378<sup>th</sup> District Court trials, hearings, and other proceedings are scheduled in person, except as leave may be granted to appear remotely on a case by case basis.
2. Expert witnesses, out of state witnesses, witnesses that may have significant travel restrictions or health restrictions, and witnesses who may otherwise be unavailable to appear at trial may be granted leave to appear remotely upon a motion of the Court, made and heard prior to the date of trial.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE COURT PROCEDURES MAY REQUIRE CHANGES AND ADJUSTMENTS AS THE SITUATION SURROUNDING THE “COVID-19” PANDEMIC DEVELOPS. REGULARLY CHECK THE 378<sup>TH</sup> WEBPAGE FOR ANY UPDATES.**

William D. Wallace  
Presiding Judge

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