



CODY HENSON
Judge
Burnet County Court at Law

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Date: DECEMBER 23, 2025
To: ALL ATTORNEY'S PRACTICING IN BURNET COUNTY COURT AT LAW
From: CODY HENSON, PRESIDING JUDGE
Re: WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT PROCEDURES

Effective January 1, 2026, the Court will implement a new procedure governing Waivers of Arraignment. Please review the following carefully and ensure your practices conform to these requirements.

Waiver Restrictions

Arraignment may not be waived without prior authorization from the Court in either of the following circumstances:

- There are any pending motions on file; or
- The defendant was arrested out of county.

Pending Motions

If a waiver is not permitted due to pending motions, all properly set pending motions will be heard at the scheduled arraignment setting.

Bond Modifications

Any bond modification requests will be taken up at the arraignment setting unless the modification has been signed by the Court and filed prior to the setting.

Client Communication and Signatures

- Waivers of arraignment must be signed by the defendant, or
- Counsel must be able to confirm that they have communicated with their client regarding the waiver.

If counsel has had no communication with their client, no waiver shall be filed, and both counsel and client must appear for the arraignment setting.

These procedures are intended to ensure meaningful court appearances, proper handling of pending matters, and clear communication between counsel and clients. The Court appreciates your cooperation and attention to these requirements.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cody Henson", is written over the typed name and title.

Hon. Cody Henson
Burnet County Court at Law