



**ELLIS COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1
JUDGE JIM CHAPMAN**

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**COURT POLICY ON IN PERSON/WEBEX HEARINGS AS OF
NOVEMBER 3, 2023**

Dear Counsel,

The Court has returned to requiring in person hearings for all matters. All counsel, parties and witnesses must attend hearings in person.

The following exceptions shall apply, and Webex shall be available for the following persons to participate remotely in hearings:

1. A non-party witness who resides, or was served with a subpoena, more than 150 miles from Ellis County, Texas
2. A person who produces a letter from a doctor stating that a medical issue necessitates their remote appearance.
3. All Mental Health proceedings.

Keep in mind, remote appearance is subject to an objection by any party pursuant CPRC Sec. 30.012. Please contact the court coordinator 72 hours in advance to obtain a Webex hearing link if one of the exceptions apply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Chapman".

**Jim Chapman
Presiding Judge**

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