



CALHOUN COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1

CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS

POLICY MEMORANDUM REGARDING WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT PROCEDURES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Court, the following procedures are adopted regarding **Waivers of Arraignment** in the Calhoun County Court at Law No. 1:

1. Requirement of Defendant Acknowledgment

All Waivers of Arraignment must be:

- **Signed by the defendant;** or
 - Filed by counsel who can affirm that they have **communicated with the defendant regarding the waiver of arraignment.**
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2. Counsel Communication Requirement

Counsel filing a Waiver of Arraignment represents to the Court that:

- They have **consulted with the defendant** regarding the waiver; and
 - The defendant is aware of the nature of the proceedings and the rights being waived.
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3. No Communication – No Waiver

If counsel has **not communicated with the defendant**, a Waiver of Arraignment **shall not be filed.**

In such cases, **both counsel and the defendant are required to appear** at the scheduled arraignment setting.

4. Purpose of Policy

These procedures are intended to ensure:

- **Meaningful court appearances;**
 - Proper handling of pending matters; and
 - **Clear and effective communication** between counsel and their clients.
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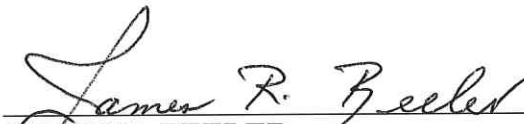
5. Compliance Required

All parties are expected to comply with this Policy Memorandum. Failure to comply may result in the waiver being rejected and the case being called for arraignment as scheduled, or other action as deemed appropriate by the Court.

6. Effective Date

This Policy Memorandum is effective immediately upon issuance and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

SIGNED on this 7th day of APRIL, 2026.



JAMES R. BEELER
Judge, County Court at Law No. 1
Calhoun County, Texas