

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT

MOTION & ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This form is intended for litigants who:

- ✓ Have a hearing or other matter set before the court and wish to have that matter continued until a future date.

Instructions:

These instructions are meant to guide you through the process of **requesting a continuance**. Note that courts take scheduled dates seriously, and a continuance should be asked for only as a last option.

This packet of forms is not legal advice and cannot take the place of the advice that a lawyer can give you. It is always best to speak with a lawyer before taking any legal action. **When you represent yourself in court, you must follow all the proper procedures and the law. It is your responsibility to see your case through the whole process.**

1. Be sure you have the correct form.
2. Read all instructions before you begin.
3. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- *any false statement made in court or written in a court document may constitute perjury.*
4. Check all options that pertain to your situation.
5. Attach any supporting documentation (i.e. a doctor's note) related to your request
6. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this motion, seek help at the 14th Judicial District Court on 1001 Lakeshore Drive in Lake Charles.

What you will Need:

1. Your case number and hearing information
2. The address of the opposing party/counsel you wish to serve.

(Petitioner)

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

DOCKET NUMBER: _____

(Defendant)

CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK _____

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NOW INTO COURT comes _____ (your name) a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in _____ Parish, State of _____ (parish and state where you permanently reside), who respectfully requests this Honorable Court to continue the hearing on the hearing on the issue of _____ (issue to be heard) currently scheduled for _____ (date and time) for the following reasons: _____

_____.

Opposing counsel/party **OBJECTS/HAS NO OBJECTION** (circle one) to this continuance.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

ORDER

Considering the foregoing motion to continue, this matter is continued to the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____ am/pm.

_____, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge

PLEASE SERVE:

