

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTINUE COURT HEARINGS

Legal Aid of Nebraska provides this Motion and Order to continue county court consumer hearings. It may not be in your best interest to continue the hearing if, for example, you are objecting to the garnishment of your bank account. Some hearings can be held by telephone, which will, in the instance of a bank garnishment, allow you to get a court order quickly and get your money back. Other hearings, like a Debtor's Examination are not an emergency and could be continued.

1. Fill out the case caption (the large box at the top) on both the Motion to Continue and the Order to Continue. You can refer to a previous pleading in the case and copy the County, Plaintiff and Defendant's names, and the case number.
2. You may fill in any information you would like the Judge to know in line 7. For example, if you are experiencing symptoms related to the COVID-19 virus, have been advised to quarantine yourself in your home, or you are caring for a young child because school and/or daycare is closed, you can include this information in the Motion. You may also leave line 7 blank if you do not want to make a statement of this nature.
3. On the Motion to Continue, fill in your name, address, and telephone number completely so that the Court knows how to contact you.
4. In the Certificate of Service, write in the name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff and the date that you mail a copy of the Motion to the attorney. Sign your name to indicate that you mailed the Motion to the Plaintiff's Attorney.
5. Make two copies of the signed Motion to Continue. File the original signed Motion to Continue by mailing it to the County Courthouse that is handling your case. You will also need to complete the Order to Continue and mail it into the County Courthouse at the same time. Please find list of county courthouses in Nebraska [here](#). Mail a copy to the attorney for the Plaintiff. Keep the last copy for yourself.