

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR _____ COUNTY NEBRASKA

_____, Plaintiff, vs. _____, Defendant.	Case No.: CI MOTION TO CONTINUE
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COMES NOW Defendant and moves this Court for a continuance of the above captioned matter until such time as there is no longer a threat to Defendant’s health or the public’s health due to COVID-19. In support of this motion Defendant alleges the following:

1. On March 12, 2020, Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican issued an administrative order regarding procedures to be followed in Nebraska’s trial and appellate courts in response to the public health emergency caused by the novel coronavirus and the COVID-19 disease.
2. On March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States is a national emergency.
3. On March 13, 2020, Governor Pete Ricketts declared that a state of emergency exists within the State of Nebraska as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.
4. On March 16, 2020, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services issued a guidance urging that people limit public gatherings to 10 or less people as critical to reducing the transmission of COVID-19.



5. The Centers for Disease Control and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services have repeatedly iterated that the best defense against the COVID-19 virus is for people to stay at home as much as possible and practice social distancing. By allowing the courts to continue with unnecessary civil hearings, the risk of exposure and spread of the virus to parties, attorneys, court staff, and judges expands exponentially. This is indirect contradiction to the recommendations of the CDC and other medical experts.
6. There is good cause to grant a continuance due to the public health emergency, and proceeding at this time on Plaintiff's alleged cause(s) of action does not outweigh the concern for public health and safety, and Plaintiff's alleged cause(s) of action are not "emergency" in nature.
7. Additionally, I would like the court to know the following: _____

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Wherefore, Defendant hereby moves this Court for a continuance of the above captioned matter until such time as there is no longer a threat to Defendant's health or the public's health due to COVID-19.

Date: _____

 Defendant (print name)

 Signature

 Street Address

 City, State, ZIP Code

 Phone number



Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the ___day of _____, 2020, in the following manner:

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Defendant Signature

