

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY NEBRASKA

<p>_____, Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>_____, Defendant.</p>	<p>Case No.: CI _____</p> <p>MOTION TO CONTINUE</p>
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COMES NOW _____, without the assistance of an
(write your full name)

attorney, and moves this Court for a continuance of the above-captioned matter until such time as there is no longer a threat to my health or the public's health due to COVID-19. In support of this Motion, I state and allege as follows:

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 guidance urging 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 in direct 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.
7. Furthermore, I offer the following statements of fact in support of the motion (check all that apply):

- I have traveled outside the United States within 14 days of this motion or has come in to close contact with someone who has.
- I have been asked to self-quarantine by a health care provider or public official.
- I have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or come in to close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- I am exhibiting at least one of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath.
- I, or someone with whom I live, is over 60 or has an at risk medical condition.
- I am the parent of a minor child(ren) living in my household, I have no other childcare options, and I must take my child(ren) to court if not continued.
- Other: _____

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

Date: _____

Print Your Name

Signature

Street Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Your Phone

Your Email

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that they served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Continue upon all parties by mailing a copy by first class mail on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Name: Address:	
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Your Signature