

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.
- ✓ Note that courts take scheduled dates seriously, and a continuance should be asked for only as a last option.

**Instructions:**

1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
2. Read the instructions before you begin.
3. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- *any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition may constitute perjury.*
4. Check all options that pertain to your situation.
5. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this petition, ask a SHRC Volunteer for help.
6. Once you have filled out your petition, ask a SHRC Volunteer to look through it with you to ensure it is correct and complete.

**What you will need:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

VERSUS

PARISH OF RAPIDES

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEFENDANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**MOTION AND ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE**

NOW INTO COURT comes \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), a person of the full age of majority and domiciled in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_.m.

Alexandria, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE, 9th Judicial District Court

**PLEASE SERVE:**

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