VIRGINIA: IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

**IN RE: CONTINUANCES** 

**ORDER** 

Motions for continuances shall comply with Supreme Court of Virginia Rule 7A:14

Motions for continuances made prior to trial shall be made either in person before the court in which the case is pending or in writing. If made in writing the motion shall be mailed or hand delivered to the clerk's office. The motion may be faxed only if it is clear to the sender that a mailed motion will not be received on a timely basis. Emailed motions will not be considered.

Motions for continuances made on the day of trial shall be made in person unless unforeseen circumstances prevent a personal appearance. In such cases the motion shall be faxed to the clerk's office.

Requests to continue made by telephone on the day of trial are permitted only when the moving party is unable to fax the motion to the court due to circumstances beyond their control.

All prior orders of this Court pertaining to matters covered by this order are hereby rescinded.

Entered this 3rd of Jerre 2020.

Daniel R. Lahne, Chief Judge