

RULE L216. GROUNDS FOR CONTINUANCE.

(1) Trial Continuances.

All requests for a continuance of a jury trial must be made at least 45 days prior to the first date of trials. Thereafter, no request for continuance will be granted except for substantial reasons. By signing a motion to continue, an attorney is representing to the court that the attorney's client has been consulted and is aware of the motion.

(2) Consent to Second Continuance.

Only one (1) continuance of a case by agreement of counsel will be permitted. Thereafter, any further motions for continuance by agreement may be refused and will not be considered by the Court unless there is endorsed thereon a statement signed by all of the parties to the action that they are aware of the filing of said motion and consent to a continuance.

(3) Counsel - Other Required Court Appearances.

If the basis for a continuance is a required appearance of an attorney or party in a Court in another county the policy of this Court is to grant such a continuance only if the other matter was scheduled before the Crawford County matter was scheduled. Any motion for a continuance on these grounds must include a true and correct copy of the scheduling order entered by the other Court. This Court may communicate with the other Court in order to resolve any conflicts to the benefit and satisfaction of both courts.