



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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Continuance Policy

Bedford General District Court has adopted a continuance policy for all cases filed in this court beginning July 1, 2018.

1. The continuance policy shall be as set out in Rule 8:14 except as noted below.
2. All continuance requests **shall** be submitted in writing to this office. The Court has a drafted Motion for Continuance form. This form is not mandatory, but is recommended. The written motion **must** state the grounds of the request and show that a copy was provided to opposing parties or counsel.
3. In all cases the Clerk is authorized to grant or deny continuances in accordance with this rule.
4. Continuance requests will not be considered if the motion fails to state the grounds of the request or show that a copy was provided to the opposing parties or counsel.
5. Parties and witnesses **shall not** be released until the Court rules on the motion for continuance.
6. If a continuance is granted, it is the responsibility of the motioning party to notify opposing parties, counsel and witnesses of the continuance.
7. Law Enforcement requesting continuances due to training shall provide proof of limited schedule for that particular training and proof of mandatory requirement.
8. Upon receiving a written motion after a continuance has been denied, the court will schedule a conference (in person or by phone) for the court to reconsider the continuance motion.

Entered this 1st Day of June, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy C. Krantz".

Randy C. Krantz, Judge