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## **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF A PFA HEARING INSTRUCTIONS**

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**ORDER PAGE**

- Complete the name of the case as it appears on other filings and fill in the docket number.

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**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF PROTECTION FROM ABUSE HEARING**

- Complete the name of the case as it appears on other filings and fill in the docket number.
1. In paragraph 1, state the date of the scheduled PFA hearing.
  2. In paragraph 2, state in detail why you are requesting a continuance and why you need to have the matter rescheduled. It must be a **very** good reason.
  3. **I understand that the Temporary PFA Order will remain in effect until the next hearing date.**
- Sign your name and write the date.

File an original and a copy of the Motion for Continuance with the Prothonotary's Office which is located on the first floor of the Dauphin County Courthouse.



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Plaintiff

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
: DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

: NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
: (Docket Number)

: CIVIL ACTION -- PFA

**ORDER**

AND NOW THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
upon consideration of the attached Motion for Continuance of Protection from Abuse  
hearing, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Motion for Continuance is GRANTED and the matter is rescheduled from  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00 a.m.

**The Temporary PFA Order will remain in effect pending hearing.**

Motion for Continuance is DENIED.

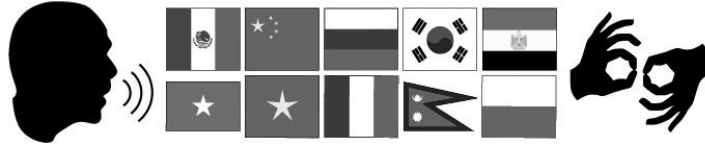
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**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF PROTECTION FROM ABUSE (PFA) HEARING**

AND NOW COMES \_\_\_\_\_ who files this Motion for  
(Your Name)

Continuance of a PFA Hearing based on the following:

1. My Protection from Abuse hearing is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I request that the Protection from Abuse hearing be continued and rescheduled for the following reasons:

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3. **I understand that the Temporary PFA Order will remain in effect pending hearing.**

Wherefore, I request the court to grant this motion for continuance and reschedule the Protection from Abuse Hearing.

I verify that the statements made in the Motion for Continuance are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the criminal penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Your Signature)

**CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that this Motion for Continuance complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information

and documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name