

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL DIVISION**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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) VS.)
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)
) CHARGES:)
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APPLICATION FOR CONTINUANCE

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20 _____,

Commonwealth Defendant Defense Attorney hereby requests that the above-captioned case scheduled for
TRIAL ARRAIGNMENT OTHER _____ be continued for the following reason(s):

OPPOSED UNOPPOSED

IF OPPOSED, STATE REASONS: _____

Applying Counsel/*Prose* Defendant Signature

Responding Counsel Signature

Email Required

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WAIVER OF RULE 600 – RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL

I, the undersigned, have been informed of and understand my rights under Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure 600.

Rule 600 provides that my trial must begin no later than 365 days after the date that the criminal complaint was filed against me. If my trial does not begin within that period of time, I have a right under the rule to have the charges dismissed. I also understand that under the rule I may not be incarcerated prior to trial longer than 180 days after the filing of the charges and that upon my request, after 180 days I would be entitled to be released on nominal bail pending disposition of my case.

Nevertheless, I hereby give up these rights during the period of the continuance requested, that is from today to the end of the trial term in which my case is rescheduled, with the understanding that the period of this continuance will not count in computing Rule 600 time.

Date of Complaint: _____

Defendant Signature

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, upon consideration of the above application and waiver, the continuance is hereby

() GRANTED (and the time is excluded for Rule 600 purposes) () DENIED.

The above-captioned case is hereby rescheduled to the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

JUDGE