



## **DALLAS COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 4-2**

### **HEARING POSTPONEMENT REQUEST**

The Court does not accept oral motions over the phone to postpone or reset a hearing. If you are in need of a postponement, the Court will consider a written request that observes the following rules as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure:

#### **CIVIL POSTPONEMENTS**

##### **RULE 503.3. SETTINGS AND NOTICE; POSTPONING TRIAL**

(b) Postponing Trial. A party may file a motion requesting that the trial be postponed. The motion must state why a postponement is necessary. The judge, for good cause, may postpone any trial for a reasonable time.

#### **EVICITION POSTPONEMENTS**

##### **RULE 510.7. TRIAL**

(c) Limit on Postponement. Trial in an eviction case must not be postponed for more than 7 days total unless both parties agree in writing.

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