IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CRIMINAL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA) CASE NO.
)
)
vs.)
)
)
_____)
(Defendant)

APPLICATION FOR CONTINUANCE

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____ Defense Attorney

hereby requests continuance of the _____ scheduled for _____
(Court Event) (date)

on the above-captioned case for the reason that:_____

_____

BY: _____
Attorney for the Defendant - Signature

CONSENTING: _____
Attorney for the Commonwealth - Signature

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER PENNSYLVANIA RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 600

I 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, and I would not be tried on these charges. 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 after 180 days I would be entitled to be released on nominal bond 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

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AND NOW, this _____ day of _____ upon presentation of the

application and waiver, the continuance is: ☐ GRANTED ☐ DENIED. The case is to be

rescheduled for a _____ during the
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BY THE COURT:

_____,J.

WHITE-Clerk YELLOW-Counsel PINK-District Attorney GOLD-Court Administrator
REV. 10/17/01