

1 In the
2 Maryland District Court
3 for
4 Baltimore County
5 at Catonsville

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7 Matthew O'Reilly

8 *Plaintiff, Pro Se*

9 v.

10 Chet Knaup

11 *Defendant*

Civil Action: D-08-CV-23-035040

12 MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE / POSTPONEMENT

13 I, Matthew O'Reilly, move that the court grant a continuance / postponement
14 of the *Hearing - Show Cause* proceeding currently scheduled for 02/06/2024 at
15 13:30 for the following reasons:

16 I filed the action on 22 December 2023 knowing that I would be leaving the
17 state for several weeks at the end of January. The Show Cause hearing should
18 have been scheduled within two weeks of the filing of the complaint, but (for
19 reasons I am unaware of) was not. The clerk of court called me on 22 January
20 informing me that due to the mistake, the hearing had been scheduled for 06
21 February, well after my departure. I asked to select a different date so I could be
22 present, but was told that I had to submit this motion to the Court.

23 I am required to submit motions electronically, but there was a problem with
24 MDEC which was only finally resolved today, 02 February, or I would have
25 submitted this motion much sooner.

26 I will be back in Maryland for Mr. Knaup's criminal trial on this matter on 06
27 March, and humbly request that the Court postpone this hearing until the 7th of
28 March.

1 For these reasons, I request the court continue / postpone the proceeding
2 referenced above, and solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the
3 contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information,
4 and belief.

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6 Respectfully submitted this 3rd day Of February 2024.

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9 Matthew O'Reilly

10 *Plaintiff, Pro Se*

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12 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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14 I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of January, 2024, a copy of the foregoing was
15 served electronically to:

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17 Walter Winfield Green
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19 College Park, MD 20740
20 *Counsel for Defendant*

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25 Matthew O'Reilly

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