

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**


This Order shall govern all civil and criminal actions filed in this Court and assigned to Judge David C. Joseph, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

**STANDING ORDER IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES  
JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately, litigants seeking to continue a hearing or conference or to extend any pre-trial deadlines, shall file a motion no later than 14 days in advance of the hearing, conference, or applicable deadline. Absent exigent circumstances, motions that do not comply with this Order will be summarily denied.

Further, any such continuance motion shall include the specific amount of time requested and the reasons for the request.

SIGNED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022, in Lafayette, Louisiana.

  
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DAVID C. JOSEPH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE