

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS
MOUNTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**IN RE: AMENDMENT
 TO THE LOCAL RULES
 RULE V(g)**

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Standing Order of the Courts

Date: August 26, 2026

**ORDER AMENDING MOUNTAIN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT'S LOCAL RULES AS
OF AUGUST 26, 2026**

The undersigned Judges of the Superior Courts of the Mountain Judicial Circuit (hereinafter the "Judges") enter this Order to amend Local Rule V(g). Local Rule V(g) is being amended to require the submission of proposed continuance orders by the moving party in criminal matters.

If is, therefore, ORDERED:

That Local Rule V(g) shall be amended as set forth in the amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Clerks shall spread this order upon the minutes, and the Circuit Website shall be updated to reflect this amendment as the most current version of the Local Rules.

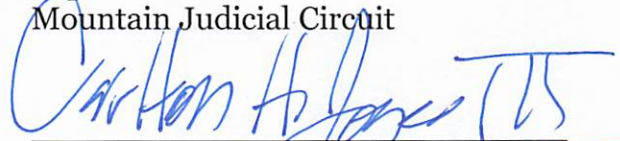
SO ORDERED this 26th day of August, 2026.



William R. Oliver, Chief Judge
Superior Courts
Mountain Judicial Circuit



B. Nichole Carswell, Judge
Superior Courts
Mountain Judicial Circuit



Carlton H. Jones, III, Judge
Superior Courts
Mountain Judicial Circuit

Exhibit A

Local Rule V(g): Continuances

Continuances from a Calendar Call may be granted only by the Court.

All parties and counsel must appear for a calendar call unless the party files a written motion for continuance and receives a signed order from the Court prior to Calendar Call.

The moving party shall provide the Court with a written proposed continuance order with any request for continuance, whether the request is made by written motion before calendar call or orally at calendar call. If the request is made orally at calendar call, the moving party must provide the proposed order to the Court on the day of the calendar call. The proposed order shall state whether the request is by consent, without objection, or over objection.

A continuance is not effective unless and until the Court approves and signs the proposed order.