

**LEHIGH COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FAMILY COURT DIVISION  
PROTECTION ORDERS, CUSTODY, DIVORCE  
APPLICATION FOR CONTINUANCE**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Type or print clearly. The applying party must complete Sections 1 through 4. **Except in protection cases**, the applying party **shall** contact the other party (or their attorney, if they have one), to obtain a response to the application. Send the form to the replying party to complete Section 5 or write their response if you speak to them by telephone. If no response is indicated in Section 5, the request will be deemed opposed. Submit completed application to the Family Court Division, Room 423, Lehigh County Courthouse, email to [familycourtoffice@lehighcounty.org](mailto:familycourtoffice@lehighcounty.org), or send by fax to 610-782-3866. The applying party must notify replying party of the court's decision. **In protection cases, the court will contact the other party. A party dissatisfied with the continuance decision of the Family Court Administrator or a hearing officer may appeal the decision to the assigned judge, or if no judge is assigned, to the family court motions judge.**

**SECTION 1. CASE INFORMATION: Complete Party Names, Docket Number and Judge or Hearing Officer**

Plaintiff	Docket Number:	
vs. Defendant	Judge	Hearing Officer

**SECTION 2. CASE SCHEDULED ON**

Date and Time	Number of Previous Continuances
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**SECTION 3. TYPE OF PROCEEDING AND TYPE OF SCHEDULED EVENT - Check Appropriate Boxes**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PROTECTION ORDER HEARING</b> <small>NOTICE: PROVISIONS OF THE PRELIMINARY ORDER REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FINAL DISPOSITION OR FOR 36 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE PRELIMINARY ORDER, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.</small>	<b>CUSTODY/JUDGE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Hearing List <input type="checkbox"/> Conference	<b>CUSTODY/HEARING OFFICER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Conference/Mediation	<b>DIVORCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Hearing List
NOTICE: THE APPLYING PARTY AND ANY NON-OPPOSING PARTY ARE DEEMED TO WAIVE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF PA. RULES OF PROCEDURE RELATING TO TIME STANDARDS FOR CUSTODY CASES FOR ANY PERIOD COVERED BY THE GRANTING OF THIS CONTINUANCE.			

**SECTION 4. APPLICATION IS MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON**

X Signature of Applying Party or Attorney	Date	Phone
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**SECTION 5. REPLYING PARTY'S RESPONSE TO APPLICATION**

APPLICATION IS OPPOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON

APPLICATION IS UNOPPOSED

X Signature of Replying Party or Attorney	Date	Phone
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**FOR COURT USE ONLY**

**ORDER: And Now, this** \_\_\_\_\_ **, 20** \_\_\_\_\_ **, the application is**  **GRANTED**  **DENIED** **for the following reason:**

Reschedule To:     Next Available Date                       Other:                       No Further Continuances

Date/Time	Courtroom
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By:  <hr/> Judge, Family Court Administrator, or Hearing Officer	<b>A COPY OF THIS EXECUTED FORM SHALL BE ATTACHED TO ANY APPLICATION SEEKING RELIEF BEFORE A JUDGE FROM A DECISION OF THE FAMILY COURT ADMINISTRATOR OR THE HEARING OFFICER</b>
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