

12.1 Motions to Continue Trial.

(a) Content.

Unless excused by the court in an individual case, a motion to continue the trial setting of a criminal case must state facts demonstrating that the ends of justice served by a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, see 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), or that for some other reason the continuance will not violate the Speedy Trial Act.

(b) Standard.

The court may grant a motion to continue a trial of a criminal case for good cause shown.

(c) Parties.

Counsel for the movant must confer with the counsel for all other parties before filing a motion to continue the trial setting. The motion must state whether the requested continuance is opposed by any party.