

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE APPLICATION OF RULE 23.2, TRIAL )  
SCHEDULING TIME STANDARDS. )

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At the initial trial setting conference court administration shall schedule trial dates within the time standards set forth in Rule 23.2(1), Iowa Court Rules. Any party claiming good cause for exceeding the trial time standards set forth in Rule 23.2(1) may file a Motion for Continuance according to the procedure specified below.


Motions for Continuance in all cases except expedited civil actions shall be filed at least 30 days prior to the scheduled trial date. In expedited civil actions motions for continuance shall be filed no later than 30 days after the trial setting conference. If the court grants the motion for continuance in an expedited civil action, the new trial date shall be set within twelve months of the filing date.

For cases which are assigned to specific judges under the district's individual case assignment system, court administration shall schedule trial dates within the time standards set by Rule 23.2(1) unless the judge assigned to the case is scheduled for less than five months in the affected county. In such cases, court administration shall schedule trial dates as soon as practically possible given the assigned judge's rotation schedule.

Rule 23.2(1) and (2) contain a category entitled, "Complex Civil". For the purpose of administering Rule 23.2(1) and (2), the following types of cases are designated as "complex civil" cases:

1. All professional negligence cases, including but not limited to medical, legal, accounting cases and construction defect cases where construction defect is filed as the primary claim in litigation;
2. All products liability cases; and
3. All cases involving three or more parties who are represented by separate counsel.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
PATRICK R. GRADY, CHIEF JUDGE  
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA