

1 PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL COURT  
2 P.O. BOX 257 / 221 HWY 447  
3 NIXON, NV 8424  
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6 **MOTION FOR**  
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8 **CONTINUANCE**  
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10 **PACKET INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS AND FILING PROCESS**  
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12 **ATTENTION: THIS PACKET IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY**  
13 **OR ADVOCATE. COUNSEL IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED FOR LEGAL MATTERS.**  
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15 **The laws governing the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation allow any person to represent**  
16 **him/herself in any legal action heard in the Pyramid Lake Tribal Court. However, filing**  
17 **Petitions/Application/Complaints with the Court and representing yourself in the**  
18 **Courtroom can involve complex legal matters. This packet only addresses a few legal**  
19 **issues involved in bringing your matter before Court.**

20 **When appearing pro se, Latin for “on one’s own behalf”, you are responsible for**  
21 **understanding the law that governs your case and for filing the correct legal documents.**  
22 **The laws and rules are set out in the Pyramid Lake Law & Order Code, the Federal Rules**  
23 **of Civil Procedure, and the Pyramid Lake Tribal Court Operational Procedures.**

24 **When you return to the Court and sign these documents for filing, the Court assumes**  
25 **that all documents are read carefully and all potential outcomes of litigation in this matter**  
26 **are understood.**  
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1 **\*\*BEFORE FILING IN ANY PORTION OF THE PETITION, READ ALL MATERIALS**  
2 **AND, IF NEEDED, REQUEST CLARIFICATION FROM THE COURT STAFF.\*\***

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4 1. Motions for Continuance must be submitted 13 days in advance unless in the  
5 case of an emergency. Fill out the Motion for Continuance completely. Use blue  
6 or black ink only to fill out the form and print the information neatly. DO NOT USE  
7 WITE-OUT or any other fluid/tape on the forms. The Notice will not be accepted  
8 by the Court personnel if correction fluid/tape is used.

9 \*\* Also, the following section of the Pyramid Lake Law & Order Code (herein after  
10 "P.L.L.O.C.") references the statute of limitations which gives a time limit to file  
11 an Appeal: §3.2.306: "Any party may appeal a final decision or judgment of the  
12 Tribal Court by filing a written notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Court within  
13 thirty (30) calendar days of service of the formal notice of the entry of the Judge's  
14 decision."

14 2. Write the name of the case on the top box;

15 3. Write the date of request;

16 4. Write the Case No. of the case requesting the continuance;

17 5. Write the name of the Judge presiding over the case;

18 6. Write the date of the scheduled hearing;

19 7. Check what kind of hearing is scheduled;

20 8. Check the reason of the request;

21 9. Check if all parties are in agreement or not;

22 10. Once the Motion is complete and ready to be filed submit the filing fee (\$15.00)  
23 and the Motion for Continuance to Court Personnel. Please ensure you give a  
24 copy to the opposing party prior to filing.

25 11. Once the Motion for Continuance is received, if requested by parties, the Court  
26 personnel will serve the opposing party with the Motion. They will have 14 days  
27 to respond, then the matter will be set for a hearing.

28 ***IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL  
THE PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL COURT AT (775) 574-1094.***

**IN THE PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL COURT IN AND FOR THE  
PYRAMID LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION  
WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA**

**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Name of Case (Plaintiff vs Defendant)		
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<b>Pyramid Lake Tribal Court</b>	Date of Request:	Case Number:
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Name of Judge hearing the matter:	Date of Hearing:
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<b>Event for which continuance is requested: (please check appropriate box)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pretrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Jury Trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial	

<b>Reason(s) for Continuance Request: (please check appropriate box and explain below)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counsel not available	Reason:
<input type="checkbox"/> Party not available	Reason:
<input type="checkbox"/> Witness not available	(Name of Witness)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>For the above reason(s), I hereby request this case be continued to (date):</b>	

I hereby agree to be responsible for notifying my client, whether the continuance is granted or denied and, if granted, the new date of the scheduled event. I have contacted the other party of record regarding my intention to seek a continuance.	
All Such Counsel and Parties: <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent    to the above request for continuance.	
<i>Please note that agreement by the parties does not assure that the motion for continuance will be granted.</i>	

Signature (person making motion)	Name of Attorney or Pro Se Party
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Person Making Motion Is:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney for Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney for Defendant

<b>ORDER</b>	Motion for Continuance is <input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Matter is Continued To:
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Signed  <div style="text-align: right;">Judge</div>	Dated
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