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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**VAN NUYS COURT (EAST) - NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

STATE OF OHIO

 Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN HENRY DOE

 DEFENDANTS,

CASE / INDEX NO: XXXXXXXXX

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

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 The Defendant hereby requests a continuance in the matter for forty-five (45) days pending the outcome of his due diligence in settling the matter privately.

 The reasons, and good cause, for this request are:

1. The Defendant is in attempts to settle the matter with the Plaintiff;
2. The Defendant is in the process of navigating through the comprehension of this court’s procedure so that the defendant can prepare the adequate motions;
3. The Defendant is in the process of seeking competent and experienced legal counsil in cases such as this, and to this date the defendant has not been afforded enough time to shop around for who he feels is the most competent and adequate criminal defense lawyer;
4. The Defendant, being in court for an arraignment on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has barely been afforded enough time to seek legal counsil or prepare for the complex web of court procedures in order to provide an adequate defense or due process;
5. The Defendant contacted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Attorney for the PLAINTIFF, on or about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to request a forty-five (45) day continuance so that the DEFENDANTS have time to properly prepare. The attorney for the PLAINTIFF did not consent to the request, and dishonored the request without good cause; \*\*OR\*\* The attorney told defendant on the phone that he would not oppose the continuance. <---pick one of the two!
6. The granting of the DEFENDANTS’s REQUEST will not in any way prejudice any parties herein; and

Respectfully submitted, executed and sealed by the voluntary act of my own hand, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

JOHN HENRY DOE

DEFENDANT
Without prejudice