

RULE 9045-1 - CONTINUANCES

(a) NO CHANGES

(b) Routine ~~Motions-Matters~~ - Agreement.

(1) ~~Scope of Rule~~*No Motion Required.* Routine motions, which have not been scheduled for extended hearing pursuant to D. Me. LBR 9013-1(d)(4) may be continued or rescheduled upon agreement using the appropriate CM/ECF docket event, and without the necessity of filing a motion for continuance, subject to the following:

- (i) **Consents Required.** The filing of such a docket event shall be the certificate of the filer that the consent of all necessary parties has been obtained;
- (ii) **Timing.** No agreed upon continuance shall be filed after 4:30 PM the day before the scheduled hearing; and
- (iii) **Limitations.** Agreed upon continuances shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) per matter, and, in each instance, shall not continue any matter for longer than forty-five (45) days.

(2) *Motion Required.* Any continuance, ~~even one~~ agreed upon by the parties, that is outside the scope of parts (a) and (b)(1) ~~one~~ of this rule must ~~proceed be~~ requested by written motion filed in accordance with the pertinent provisions of D. Me. LBR 9013-1, as modified by the following:-

- (i) The motion, along with a proposed form of order, shall be filed no fewer than three (3) days before the hearing for which the continuance is sought;

(ii) The motion shall state that all interested parties have consented to the relief sought and shall identify those parties by name;

(iii) No response to the motion is required; and

(iv) No hearing shall be scheduled upon the motion, and the motion will be acted upon without hearing, unless the Court determines otherwise either on its own initiative or in response to an express request by the movant or another interested party.

(c) NO CHANGES