

L1304.1. Continuances.

A. Continuances shall be granted only by court order for good cause shown on notice sent by the court administrator to the parties and the court. Requests for continuances shall be submitted in writing on forms provided by the court administrator. An application for continuance should be filed not later than three (3) days prior to the scheduled date for the arbitration hearing.

B. Upon failure of a party to appear at a scheduled arbitration hearing, the arbitrators shall proceed *ex parte* and render an award on the merits.