

CHAPTER 15 – MUNICIPAL COURT

Sec. 15-14. Civil hearings; process; continuances.

(a) If a defendant denies the allegations contained in the complaint and requests a hearing, the court shall promptly provide the defendant written notice of a hearing date. The notice of hearing date shall also state that the right to be represented by counsel at the hearing is waived unless the court and the State are notified in writing at least 10 calendar days prior to the hearing date.

(b) Absent extraordinary circumstances, failure of a defendant to timely notify the court and the State constitutes a waiver of the right to counsel at the hearing.

(c) The court may, upon motion of a party or witness, or on its own motion, continue the hearing on a civil traffic case for a period not exceeding 60 days, if it appears that the interests of justice so require.

(d) Absent extraordinary circumstances, no hearing shall be continued by the court without notice to both parties.

(e) The court shall notify the parties and witnesses in writing of the new hearing date.
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