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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 85-8

MOTIONS FOR CONTINUANCE ON GROUND OF SICKNESS

No motion for a continuance of a cause standing for trial on the ground of the sickness of a party or witness, shall be granted unless such motion be supported by the certificate of a practicing physician in good standing. Said certificate shall state the fact of said sickness, and the kind, degree, and the time of beginning of said sickness.

Such motions shall not be granted unless the party making the same, as soon as he has knowledge of the inability of said party or witness to attend court, shall give notice to the adverse party or his attorney of record, stating in said notice the fact of said sickness, that a motion for a continuance is to be made, and the name and residence of the party or witness who it is claimed is sick.

Said motion, if made on the ground of the sickness of a party, shall not be granted unless an opportunity is given to the adverse party as soon as may be to have an examination made of the moving party by a physician designated by said adverse party, provided that there is sufficient time to make such examination by the adverse party between the time of the first knowledge on the part of the party making said motion of said inability to attend court and the time fixed for trial.

CHIEF JUDGE EDWARD P. GALOGLY