

Honorable Richard A. Jones

**GENERAL MOTIONS PRACTICE
IN CRIMINAL CASES**

All motions, including motions to continue the trial date, shall be made prior to the pretrial motions deadline.

In multi-defendant cases, prior to filing any motion, counsel are directed to consult with counsel for all codefendants to determine whether the motion can either be stipulated to or jointly brought.

Motions To Continue Trial Date

Prior to filing a motion to continue a trial date, counsel is directed to contact the Court's courtroom deputy, Victoria Ericksen, by email at victoria_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov to verify that the parties' proposed new trial date is acceptable to the Court.

All motions to continue the trial date shall be accompanied by a waiver of speedy trial at least 30 days beyond the proposed new trial date. While not dispositive on the issue, the Court will not grant a motion to continue a trial date until a speedy trial waiver has been filed.

Motions In Limine

All motions in limine must be filed by the deadline set for pretrial motions.

**MOTIONS IN LIMINE CONTAINED IN A TRIAL BRIEF
THAT COULD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BY THE PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICKEN.**

Courtesy Copies

When the aggregate submittal to the Court (*i.e.*, the motion, any declarations and exhibits, the proposed order, and the certificate of service) exceeds **50 pages** in length, a paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary) shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office by 10:30 a.m. the morning after filing. The chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers."