

Rule 2.13

CONTINUANCES AND NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

(a) **Cases Set for Trial.** Cases that are set for trial on a day certain, but which are not reached on that day, shall retain their relative position on the calendar and shall be entitled to precedence on the next trial day over cases set for said last-mentioned day.

(b) **No Continuance.** After a case is set for pretrial or trial, it shall not be continued except as justice requires, and the Court may condition the continuance upon compliance with orders, including the payment of the expenses caused to the other parties and of jury fees incurred by the Court. A case may also be dismissed for want of prosecution if no showing is made that justice requires a continuance.

(c) **Payment of Jury Fees.** In the case of a civil jury trial where notice is not given in writing to the Clerk three (3) days before the trial is to begin that the case has been settled or otherwise disposed of, the Court may require the payment of one (1) days' jury fees by the party or parties responsible for the failure to give notice.

(d) **Duty to Inform Regarding Settlement.** When a case set for trial is settled out of Court, it shall be the duty of counsel to inform the Clerk and Court immediately.