

**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**Justice of the Peace Court**  
**Continuance Request Form for Civil Cases**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Case# JP \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PLAINTIFF: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DEFENDANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested by:**      **Plaintiff**                       **Defendant**

State reason(s) why request is needed:

1. There is a Summary Possession matter scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
2. I have applied for Rental Assistance through DEHAP. DEHAP is a program that can assist eligible renter households with rent arrears, current and forward rent, as well as utility arrears and current bills.
3. I believe that I qualify for the program.
4. I applied on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
5. My application is: (circle one) pending approved.
6. I contacted my landlord and the landlord (circle one) did not respond to me \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to continue the hearing does not agree with continuing the hearing.

**Provide current contact information:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature and Date**

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**FOR COURT USE ONLY:**

How many prior continuance requests has this party submitted to the court? \_\_\_\_\_

Approved    \_\_\_ Both parties agree                      \_\_\_ Timely    \_\_\_ Bill of Particulars/Counterclaim issue

Denied        \_\_\_ Lacks specific reason/vague    \_\_\_ Untimely    \_\_\_ Prejudice to other party

Conditional    \_\_\_ Requestor is to notify other party. If other party agrees in writing, continuance is granted. If other party opposes continuance request, case will go forward as scheduled.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of the Peace

NOTE Plaintiff/Defendant's new address

New Court Date: \_\_\_\_\_