

Trials on Motion Fridays

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At the meeting of the Assignment Judges with representatives of the trial bar following the last Assignment Judges meeting on March 7, one of the topics discussed was whether a trial should be continued on a motion Friday where the attorneys involved desired to be excused in order to meet commitments on the motion calendar either in the same or in other counties. You will recall that on this question there was some variation in the practice among the counties. This matter has been considered by the Supreme Court at its conference this week and it has asked me to advise you that it desires, as a matter of uniform practice in all counties, on the alternate motion Fridays attorneys should be excused in order to handle any motions which they may have scheduled. There is, of course, no objection to continuing a trial on a motion Friday if the participating attorneys are agreeable.

Your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

EDITOR'S NOTE

No change has been made to the original text.