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August 7, 2026

**VIA EMAIL** (dutyjudg@vbgov.com)  
The Honorable Tina E. Sinnen, Clerk  
Virginia Beach Circuit Court, Civil Division  
2425 Nimmo Parkway  
Building 10 & 10B, 3rd Floor  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456-9017

**Re: CL25005429-00 – Hearing Continuance**

Dear Ms. Sinnen:

This firm represents Defendant Mr. Trehan in the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that I have a scheduling conflict that prevents me from appearing at the hearing still pending on today's motions docket, which Mr. Jeter set unilaterally without conferring with me.

On Thursday, July 23, 2026, in the afternoon, Mr. Jeter emailed me advising that he intended to "file motions in the absence of cooperation" and asking, "When is your next available Friday?" I was traveling that day for a hearing in another matter. On Friday, July 24, 2026, I had a multi-hour hearing in that other matter, followed by a multi-hour drive home. Before I had an opportunity to respond to Mr. Jeter, and without any further communication from me regarding my availability, Mr. Jeter unilaterally set the motions hearing in this matter on Monday, July 27, 2026. My response to Mr. Jeter, sent Thursday, July 30, 2026, is attached for the Court's reference.

Therein, I advise Mr. Jeter that it is inappropriate to unilaterally set notice hearings—something he should know from his earlier actions in this case prior to my involvement, and something which Mr. Jeter and I have discussed in a substantially similar action against another one of his former employers, filed the same day as this action, which I also handle, Case No. CL25005431. I further advised Mr. Jeter, and have since reiterated, that Mr. Trehan is agreeable to continuing the trial date.

We have obtained other dates and will update the Court within the week on a mutually agreeable new date for the bench trial in this matter. Additionally, to the extent Mr. Jeter decides to pursue his motion to compel, I request that any hearing for that motion be continued or set on a mutually agreeable motions day. I am available on Friday, August 21, 2026, or Friday, August 28, 2026.

Thank you for the Court's attention to this matter.

*Filed in Court +  
8-7-26  
Katherine Horne, DC*

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Ryan Waddell". The signature is stylized, with a large "W" and a cursive "R" and "Y".

W. Ryan Waddell

cc: Michael Jeter

**Waddell, W. Ryan**

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**From:** Waddell, W. Ryan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2026 2:26 PM  
**To:** mikejeter  
**Subject:** RE: Friday Motion Hearing/ Motion to Compel  
**Attachments:** Jeter\_Pay Detail.pdf

Thanks for sharing. Sorry for the delayed response; I've been tied up in other matters – per the OOO messages you should have received.

I'm not available on August 7. Asking for available Fridays and then unilaterally noticing a hearing doesn't comply with the Rules. I'll be reaching out to the Court for alternate dates, which I'll share with you, so that we can determine a mutually agreeable date.

To respond to your previous email about a continuance of the August trial date, I don't think my client will have an issue with a continuance. As an FYI, September will be a hectic month for me, so we'd probably need to look out for dates in October. Do you want to reach out for alternate dates?

In the meantime, I want to clarify two quick things while I have you. First, one of your emails asked for "any videos" pertaining to the deficiency letter. I believe I sent you all the videos we have unless you are looking for some type of store or property surveillance footage. Please confirm. Also, can you please look at the attached pay detail record and confirm whether you notice any missing time?

Thanks.

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**From:** mikejeter [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2026 1:22 PM  
**To:** Waddell, W. Ryan <[ryan.waddell@ogletree.com](mailto:ryan.waddell@ogletree.com)>  
**Subject:** Friday Motion Hearing/ Motion to Compel

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Good afternoon, attached are the documents filed today including the Motion to Compel and Friday Motion Hearing Notice.

# VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

Michael Jeter

PLAINTIFF

v.

Sunny Trehan

DEFENDANT

CASE NO.: CL 25-5429

## LIST ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD AND ANY PRO SE PARTY:

COUNSEL: Ryan Waddell

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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PRO SE PARTY: Michael Jeter

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PRO SE PARTY:

MAILING ADDRESS:

## CONTINUANCE REQUEST OF TRIAL DATE IN A CIVIL CASE

CURRENT TRIAL DATE: August 24, 2026

FORM SUBMITTED BY: Plaintiff

- ☐ Check this box if case scheduled for trial by JURY. Note: Must be set on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only.  
☐ Check this box if case is a Protective Order appeal.  
☐ Check this box for all other cases on appeal from the juvenile and domestic relations district court.  
☐ Check this box if case is a Contested Divorce.

REQUESTED BY: ☐ JOINT ☒ PLAINTIFF ☐ DEFENDANT ☐ GAL

CHECK ONE:

☒ All Counsel/Parties AGREE to this continuance and a new trial date of: February 9, 2027 at 9:30 AM. This date has been pre-approved by the Court.

OR

☐ Continuance request is not by agreement (objected to). Therefore, a hearing is required. Submit this completed form order via email to [Dutyjudg@vb.gov](mailto:Dutyjudg@vb.gov) prior to your hearing date and time.

REASON FOR CONTINUANCE: Haven't completed discovery due to defense delay.

SUBMIT THIS CONTINUANCE ORDER TO THE COURT via email to [Dutyjudg@vb.gov](mailto:Dutyjudg@vb.gov).  
STATE IN SUBJECT FIELD OF EMAIL: CONTINUANCE REQUEST.

### FOR COURT USE ONLY: The Court ORDERS that the motion to continue in this case is:

☒ GRANTED. The NEW TRIAL DATE is Feb. 9, 2027 at 9:30 A.M.

☐ DENIED.

DATE ENTERED:

10/5/26

JUDGE:

[Signature]

- COMPLETED BY JUDICIAL ASSISTANT: Copy transmitted by electronic transmission to above counsel and trial date put on Trial Docket Calendar. [Signature]
- TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE: The clerk's office shall mail a copy to any pro se party noted above.