

Motions filed by Attorneys in Traffic or Criminal cases

A Motion is a written request to the court asking it to do something.

Types of Motions:

- Motion to Continue
- Motion to Dismiss
- Motion to Strike
- Motion in Limine
- Discovery Motion

Steps:

- A Motion can be filed by mail or e-file
- Once submitted the Motion(s) will be file stamped and entered in a timely fashion into the case
- Motion(s) will be set for a court appearance and or signed by the Judge
- A Copy of the Motion(s) will be sent by email or mail
- The Judge signs a written order granting or denying the motion(s)

Note:

- All Motions (including those that are handwritten) must be legible
- All Motions must be filed using the most recent approved forms from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC).
- Motions that are not legible or on the most recent approved AOIC forms will be rejected by the Circuit Clerk.
 - There will be no exceptions.

See [How to File & Send a Motion & Notice of Court Date for Motion](#) for further information