

SC-150

Request to Postpone Trial

Clerk stamps here when form is filed.

See instructions on other side.

① My name is: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

I am a (*check one*): plaintiff defendant in this case.

② My trial is now scheduled for (*date*): _____

③ I ask the court to postpone my trial until (*approximate date*):

④ I am asking for this postponement because (*explain*):

If your answer will not fit in the space below, check this box and attach your answer on a separate sheet of paper. Write "SC-150, Item 4" at the top.

⑤ If your trial is scheduled within the next 10 days, explain why you did not ask for a postponement sooner.

If your answer will not fit in the space below, check this box and attach your answer on a separate sheet of paper. Write "SC-150, Item 5" at the top.

⑥ **Has your claim been served by a method allowed by law?** (See form SC-104B, What Is "Proof of Service"?, for information about how the claim can be served. Check and complete all that apply):

If your answer will not fit in the space below, check this box and attach your answer on a separate sheet of paper. Write "SC-150, Item 6" at the top.

a. No. I am a defendant and have not filed a claim in this case.

b. Yes. The parties listed below have been served:

(1) _____, who lives in: _____, was served on: _____
name county date

(2) _____, who lives in: _____, was served on: _____
name county date

c. No. The parties listed below have not been served (*list names*):

(1) _____ (2) _____

d. I do not know. The court clerk mailed my claim, and I do not know if the court received the signed receipt for these parties (*list names*):

(1) _____ (2) _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name

▶ _____
Sign here

Instructions for Form SC-150, *Request to Postpone Trial*

(This page is **not** part of Form SC-150 and does not need to be copied, served, or filed.)

Who can use this form?

- Anyone who filed a small claims case and wants to postpone or reschedule the trial for any good reason, including because he or she has not served all of the defendants
- Anyone who was sued in a small claims case and wants to postpone or reschedule the trial for any good reason

Do I have to use this form?

No. You may write a letter instead of using this form. Your letter should explain why you want to change your court date and include the other information that is requested on this form.

How do I ask for a postponement?

- Fill out Form SC-150, *Request to Postpone Trial*, (on the other side of these instructions), or write a letter that includes the information requested on this form.
- Have all other parties in your case served with a copy of your request. You may serve by mail or in person. Use Form SC-104, *Proof of Service*, or Form SC-112A, *Proof of Service by Mail*.
- File your request and the completed *Proof of Service* with the small claims court clerk. You may have to pay a \$10 fee, depending on when (or if) the claim was served. If you cannot afford to pay a required fee, see Form FW-001-INFO, *Information Sheet on Waiver of Superior Court Fees and Costs*.

How will I know the court's decision?

If the court postpones the trial, the court will mail a notice with the new hearing date to all plaintiffs and defendants in this case.

If the court does not postpone the trial, the trial will be on the date when it is currently scheduled. The court will notify the person who filed the *Request*.

If you do not hear from the court, you should go to court on the scheduled trial date.



Need help?

For free help, contact your county's small claims advisor:
[local info here]

Or go to "County-Specific court Information" at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/smallclaims