**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Justice Court, Justice Court of Record, Municipal Court, City Court, City Court of Record)*

 **COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF MONTANA**

 *(County)*

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| State of Montanavs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant. | **Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(put your case number here)*Motion to Change a Court Date or Schedule a Change-of-Plea  |

I am the Defendant in this case and ask the court to:

1. [ ]  Change my next court date because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. [ ]  Schedule a change-of-plea date.
* If you need a particular day of the week or time of day let the judge know. The judge will try and choose a good time for you. But, the judge might not be able to.
* For example, “I need the hearing to be on Friday mornings any time after the 10th. I have those days off.” Or, “I have to give two weeks’ notice to my boss to schedule a day off.”

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1. [ ]  I contacted the prosecutor about this motion.

 The Prosecutor [ ]  objects [ ]  does not object to this motion.

 [ ]  I tried to contact the prosecutor, but I do not know if there is an objection.

1. On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(date mailed or delivered)*

 *(Check the appropriate box)*

[ ]  I paid the correct amount of postage and mailed a copy of this motion to the prosecutor by first class mail to:

Prosecutor’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 city, zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  I hand-delivered a copy of this motion to the prosecutor’s office.

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| Signed:  |  |  | Dated: |  |
|  | *(Your Signature)* |  |  |  |