IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF [*county*] COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

v. [*case number*]

Hon. [*name*]

[*name-all caps*],

Defendant.

**MOTION FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE**

On this date came Defendant, [*name*], by Counsel, [*name*], and moved this Honorable Court, pursuant to West Virginia Code, § 62-3-13, as amended, and Rule 21 of the West Virginia Rules of Criminal Procedure, for a change of venue in the captioned matter.

In support of this motion, Defendant asserts that a fair and impartial trial cannot be obtained in [ *county* ] County due to the existence of substantial prejudice presently existing against Defendant, and that such prejudice constitutes good cause for removal of the case herein to another county.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of [*month, year*].

[*defendant*],

By Counsel

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