

8.6 Continuance. On the motion of the court or that of a party, the court may continue a detention hearing for a reasonable period to receive reports and other evidence bearing on the need to detain the child. In this event, the court shall make an appropriate order for detention of the child or release of the child from detention subject to supervision of the court during the period of continuance.

In scheduling investigations and hearings, the court shall give priority to proceedings in which a child is in detention or has otherwise been removed from home before an order of disposition has been made. A request for continuation by a party or a party's counsel beyond these limits shall be considered as a waiver of the right to a hearing within the appropriate time limits.