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**RULES OF SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA  
PART SEVEN B  
GENERAL DISTRICT COURTS – CIVIL**

**Rule 7B:11. Motions to Transfer.**

(a) When a written motion to transfer objecting to venue is filed by any party, the party objecting shall mail a copy of such motion to all counsel of record. Failure to comply with this requirement shall not be a ground for denying the motion, but the court may grant a deferral of any hearing on the motion to transfer if it finds that the interest of justice would be served by such deferral.

(b) If any party who has filed a motion to transfer objecting to venue is not present when the court rules on such motion:

(1) If the motion is granted, the Clerk shall transmit the ~~files~~ ~~papers~~ in accordance with such order and shall send a copy of the letter of transmittal or order of transfer to all parties along with information as to any costs awarded under § [8.01-266](#); or

(2) If the motion is denied, the court shall set a date for the trial of the case and the Clerk shall notify the absent objecting party by first class mail of such date and of any costs awarded any other party under § [8.01-266](#).