

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-23-0021  
RULE 34, RULES OF FAMILY LAW )  
PROCEDURE )  
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 ) **FILED:08/24/2023**  
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**ORDER AMENDING RULE 34,  
RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 34, Rules of Family Law Procedure, and no comments having been received, upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Rule 34, Rules of Family Law Procedure, is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2024.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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/s/  
ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution  
Lisa M Panahi

## ATTACHMENT<sup>1</sup>

### RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE

#### Rule 34. Continuances and Scheduling Conflicts

**(a)-(b)[No change]**

**(c) Motion to Continue; Other Good Cause.** On a motion to continue a trial, hearing, or conference based on other good cause, the party requesting the continuance must show:

(1) the basis for the good cause for a continuance;

(2) when the party learned of the circumstance(s) which form(s) the basis for the good cause and why the motion was not or could not have been brought at an earlier date;

(3) the party's diligence and efforts in attempting to avoid the circumstance(s) which form(s) the good cause for the continuance;

(4) the prejudice which may be caused to either party or any children at issue in the action by granting the continuance and by denying the continuance; and

(5) the continuance is sought in good faith and not for delay or another improper purpose.

**(d)(e)[No change in text]**

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<sup>1</sup> Additions to the text of the rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike-through~~.