

Rule 209. Continuances

* * *

(E) Continuances shall be granted in compliance with federal or state law, such as the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 App. U.S.C.A. § 501 et seq.

Note: This rule was amended in 2005 to consolidate the provisions of former Rules 320 (relating to continuances in civil actions) and 511 (relating to continuances in possessory actions) into one general rule governing continuances. The limitations set forth in subdivision C are intended to ensure that these cases proceed expeditiously. The grounds set forth in subdivisions **D and E**, of course, are not intended to be the only grounds on which a continuance will be granted.

Adopted March 15, 1994, effective April 2, 1994. Amended Dec. 16, 2004, effective July 1, 2005; Jan. 6, 2005, effective Jan. 29, 2005; **Sept. 9, 2008, effective Oct. 1, 2008.**