

MEMO

To: All Interested Parties

Date: February 8, 2016

Re: *Invitation for Comment*
Proposed Change to 10th Circuit Local Rule 34.1(A)(3)

The court has proposed language changes to local rule 34.1(A)(3) regarding motions to postpone oral argument. The proposed new rule is outlined below. From February 8, 2016 through March 21, 2016 the court invites comment and feedback from all interested parties on the proposed changes. Comments may be emailed to clerk@ca10.uscourts.gov.

Former Rule 34.1(A)(3):

(3) Postponement. Only in extraordinary circumstances will an argument be postponed. Except in an emergency, a motion to postpone must be made more than 10 days before the scheduled argument date.

Proposed New Rule 34.1(A)(3):

(3) Postponement. Only in extraordinary circumstances will an argument be postponed. Except in an emergency, a motion to postpone must be made more than 20 days before the scheduled argument date. In addition, any motion filed must include opposing counsel's position and must address whether the appeal is suitable for submission on the briefs.