

**TENTH DISTRICT
CSM Continuance Policy**

Requests for a continuance must be in writing and mailed or faxed to the court administrator.

The court administrator may, for good cause, without consulting a child support magistrate, grant one continuance per case of no more than 45 days if the request and affidavit of service indicating that the request was served on all parties is received at least 5 days before the hearing and:

- the request is made by the moving party and no response to the request for continuance from the other parties has been received;
- the request is made by any party and the other parties are in agreement with the request;
- the request is made due to death or incapacitating illness of a party or attorney of a party;

The court administrator shall send notice of the new hearing date to all parties.

Requests for continuances in any other circumstances shall be submitted to a child support magistrate for approval or denial. The decision of the magistrate whether to approve or deny the request for a continuance must be in writing and served on all parties by the court administrator.

Approved 1/11/02

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Attachment 1