Title 5. Family and Juvenile Rules

Division 1. Family Rules

Chapter 1. General Provisions

Rule 5.40. Requests to continue ~~status, case resolution, and~~ settlement conferences, long-cause hearings, and trials

~~Status and case resolution conferences may be continued by stipulation in the same manner as hearings, provided that the stipulation is received by the courtroom clerk in the assigned department by noon on the day before the date then scheduled for the status or case resolution conference.~~ Settlement conferences, long-cause hearings, and trials may only be continued upon approval of the court assigned to conduct the settlement conference, long-cause hearing, or trial. The parties must use the *Joint Application and Order for Continuance of Settlement Conference, Long Cause Hearing, or Trial (Local Form ALA FL-055)* form to make this request if it is a joint application for continuance.

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