

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of:	)	
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AMENDING ARIZONA CODE OF	)	
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION § 5-203:	)	Administrative Order
TRIAL JURY MANAGEMENT	)	<u>No. 2004 - 34</u>
	)	(Affecting Administrative
	)	Order No. 2003-96)
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Pursuant to the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration, § 1-201 (E), the chief justice may adopt emergency administrative code proposals and technical changes in existing code sections by administrative order without prior distribution for comment and action by the Arizona Judicial Council.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 5-203 is amended as indicated on the attached document. All other provisions of § 5-203, as originally adopted, remain unchanged and in effect.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2004.

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CHARLES E. JONES  
Chief Justice

**ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION**  
**Part 5: Court Operations**  
**Chapter 2: Programs and Standards**  
**Section 5-203: Trial Jury Management**

(Text to be deleted is shown by ~~strikeout~~, new text is in CAPS)

**B. Selection of Prospective Jurors.**

1. through 6. [no change]

7. Exemption, excuse, and postponement. No automatic excuses or exemptions from jury service shall be permitted unless specified by statute. The following procedures shall apply to exempting, excusing and postponing jury service:

a. and b. [no change]

c. The following are grounds for postponement from jury service:

(1) Postponement shall be granted to an individual who works for an employer with five or fewer full-time employees, or their equivalent, if during the same period another employee of that employer is serving as a juror. A.R.S. §21-236(d).

(2) A jury commissioner shall postpone service ~~by not more than three months~~ **NOT MORE THAN TWO TIMES** for those requesting postponement, ~~if the person has not previously been granted a postponement.~~ A ~~second~~ **SUBSEQUENT** request for postponement may be granted based on a finding that an extreme emergency exists that could not have been anticipated at the time of the ~~initial~~ **PREVIOUS** postponementS. A.R.S. §21-336.