

## **Withdrawals and Continuances**

**“The best way out is always through.” --Robert Frost**

**“Git-R-Done!” --Larry the Cable Guy**

Withdrawals and continuances cause a delay in resolution not only of the individual case, but of all cases on the court’s docket. Hearing time and trial days set aside for the matter being continued are unusable by other litigants. Thus the court’s docket becomes backed up.

The court requests attorneys to avoid motions for continuance and motions to withdraw which lead to continuances. Motions to withdraw and motions to continue will be carefully reviewed and denied when appropriate.

### **Cancellation and Resetting of Hearings**

If a hearing on a motion is specially set for more than 15 minutes and is canceled without resolving the motion, no subsequent hearing shall be scheduled on the same motion except upon court order. To reset a hearing, the movant shall confer with opposing counsel and the court to obtain a mutually convenient date. The movant shall submit a proposed order which states the hearing date, time and length of time reserved and provides that no party may cancel the hearing without court approval and that the court may rule on the motion at the scheduled time without the appearance of counsel, or order sanctions for failure to appear. The proposed order shall have email addresses for all counsel and for pro se parties if available, or self-addressed stamped envelopes shall be provided to the Judicial Assistant.