

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT**  
**QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE | CRIMINAL MOTIONS**

	For Extension of Time	Motion for Release (Bail Motion)	Motion to Withdraw as Counsel	Motion to Continue as Counsel	To Voluntarily Dismiss (incl. Post Conviction)
<b>Rule(s)</b>	10th Cir. R. 27.6	FRAP 9; 10th Cir. R. 9	10th Cir. 46.3(A) & (B)(1); 46.4(A) & (B)	10th Cir. R. 46.3(B)(2)	10th Cir. R. 42.3
<b>Conferral</b>	10th Cir. R. 27.1	N/A			
<b>Length</b>	Per FRAP 27(d)(2): Motion and response must not exceed 20 pages (handwritten or typewritten) or 5,200 words (produced using a computer), and a reply may not exceed 10 pages (handwritten or type written) or 2,600 words (produced using a computer).				
<b>Form &amp; Font</b>	FRAP 27(d)(1)(A) through (E)				
<b>Format</b>	FRAP 27(d)(1)(D)				
<b>Typeface</b>	FRAP 27(d)(1)				
<b>Type Style</b>	FRAP 27(d)(1)				
<b>Hard Copies</b>	Per 10th Cir. R. 27.2, paper copies of electronically-filed motions are <b>not</b> required.				
<b>Emergencies</b>	Motions requesting emergency relief (within 48 hours) require advance notice to the Clerk’s Office. 10th Cir. R. 8.2(C)				
<b>Time to File</b>	5 days before deadline moving party seeks to extend	<b>Expedited Proceeding</b> - Per 10th Cir. R. 9.2 memorandum & electronic appendix due within 14 days of filing notice of appeal or motion for release; response due 14 days later per 10th Cir R. 9.3	10th Cir. R. 46.3(B)(1) and (2) require CJA counsel to file either a motion to withdraw or motion for continued appointment within 14 days of case opening		
<b>Special Notes</b>	10th Cir. R. 27.6 (A), (D), (E) & (F)	10th Cir. R. 9.2(B) requires submission of an electronic appendix  10th Cir. R. 9.4 ruling not law of the case	Must include service on client; if retained and client wants appointed counsel, must file proper motion for finding of eligibility in district court; if reason for withdrawal is frivolous appeal, must file <i>Anders</i> brief	Must include: statement re: current or previous membership on 10th Cir. CJA panel; reason why continuation is sought; and why continuation will benefit the appeal	Must contain signed statement from client acknowledging right to appeal and expressly electing to withdraw appeal and proof of service on client him/herself

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