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I am opposed to CR 71 that would restrict attorneys from withdrawing from a case within 90 days of trial. That would be very harmful to family law cases and family law attorneys. Often we work out a settlement in the last few months before trial when we have been given the final parenting evaluations and financial evaluations. It is not fair to family law attorneys to have to decide 3 months before trial if their client can afford them for trial and whether or not the attorney can afford to stay in the case if there is no settlement.

Please oppose CR 71 for family law matters. It is not in the best interests of the children or the families involved in family law cases.

Thank you, Lisa D.

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