Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012

CASE NO.: SC11-399

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, THE FLORIDA RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION, THE FLORIDA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, THE FLORIDA PROBATE RULES, THE FLORIDA SMALL CLAIMS RULES, THE FLORIDA RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE, THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, AND THE FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULES OF PROCEDURE - ELECTRONIC FILING

Upon consideration of the status report filed by the Florida Courts E-filing Authority on October 5, 2012, and the response to the report filed by the Florida Courts Technology Commission (FCTC) on November 2, 2012, the Court hereby modifies the implementation schedule for e-filing in this Court and in the district courts of appeal provided in the October 18, 2012, opinion in this case.

The e-filing rules adopted in the October 2012 opinion will be mandatory in this Court on February 27, 2013, at 12:01 a.m.; and effective earlier on a voluntary trial basis as will be indicated by further administrative order of the chief justice.

Thereafter, the e-filing rules will be mandatory in the Second District Court of Appeal on July 22, 2013, at 12:01 a.m.; in the Third District Court of Appeal on September 27, 2013, at 12:01 a.m.; in the Fourth District Court of Appeal on October 31, 2013, at 12:01 a.m.; in the Fifth District Court of Appeal on November 27, 2013, at 12:01 a.m.; and in the First District Court of Appeal on December 27, 2013, at 12:01 a.m., unless made mandatory earlier by the chief judge of the applicable district court of appeal. The e-filing rules will be effective earlier on a voluntary trial basis in the district

courts of appeal as will be indicated by further administrative order by the chief judge of the applicable district court.

Finally, FCTC's request to file a separate response addressing issues related to transmission of the electronic record on appeal is granted. FCTC is directed to file a supplemental response addressing this issue on or before February 1, 2013. The response should include transmissions from the trial court to the district courts of appeal, from the trial court to the Florida Supreme Court in death cases, and from the district courts of appeal to the Florida Supreme Court.

POLSTON, C.J., PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANADY, LABARGA, and PERRY, JJ., concur.

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