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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULE 12.901(a)

CASE NO.: SC17-1226

RESPONSE TO COMMENT OF THE FAMILY LAW RULES COMMITTEE

Robert J. Merlin, Chair of the Family Law Rules Committee and John F. Harkness, Jr., Executive Director of The Florida Bar, file this response to comment.

The Committee received a comment from Gregory W. Coleman, Vice Chair of the Florida Commission on Access to Civil Justice. The comment supports and is consistent with the position taken by the Family Law Rules Committee in its initial report on this matter. Considering the positive comment received by the Florida Commission on Access to Civil Justice, and that no other comments were received, the Family Rules Committee urges the court to accept the proposed amendment to Form 12.901(a) as soon as possible.

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