#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

## IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2017 REGULAR-CYCLE

# COMMENT OF THE SMALL CLAIMS RULES COMMITTEE REGARDING RULE 2.140(a)(6)

Alison Verges Walters, Chair of the Small Claims Rules Committee ("SCRC"), and John F. Harkness, Jr., Executive Director of The Florida Bar, file this comment on behalf of the Committee. The comment was approved by the Committee by a vote of 29-1.

The SCRC hereby fully agrees with the joint comments made by the Family Law Rules Committee, Florida Probate Rules Committee, and Juvenile Court Rules Committee but in addition adds the following comment:

Different committees have been set up for a reason . . . and there is a purpose to the various rules and the ability of each committee to deal with the circumstances unique to each practice/subject area.

Respectfully submitted on April 3, 2017.

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I certify that this comment was prepared in compliance with the font requirements of Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.210(a)(2).

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