

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES CASE NO. SC20-1543  
REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR  
5-1.1(g)

**TASK FORCE ON DISTRIBUTION OF IOTA FUNDS  
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUR REPLY**

The Task Force on Distribution of IOTA Funds (the task force) respectfully responds to the March 15, 2021 Motion for Leave to File Reply to Response Filed by the Task Force to Comments Filed by Interested Parties.

The task force has no objection to the request to respond, provided the response is brief and responds solely to the 2 changes to the task force proposed rule: (1) to clarify that a loan-repayment program would qualify as compensation to lawyers providing direct legal services; and (2) that technology and training costs incurred to directly facilitate a qualified service provider providing direct legal services to civil litigants are not subject to the cap on administrative expenses. No additional commentary or response should be allowed by sur-reply or otherwise, as these matters have been fully briefed in this case and thoroughly vetted by the task force during the course of its work.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mayanne Downs

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