

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO RULE 4.13.4
OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT
RELATING TO ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR

CASE NO. SC 21-187

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MOTION TO ACCEPT COMMENTS AS TIMELY FILED

This motion is respectfully made to move the Court to accept as timely filed:

1. The Original Comments and Original Request for Oral Argument from the undersigned
2. The Motion to File an Amended Comment and Oral Argument Request, along with the Amended Comments and Amended Oral Argument Request from the undersigned.

Approaching midnight of April 30th, item 1 was submitted to this Court with the intent of filing prior to midnight. As noted in the documents, it was a rush to submit these comments after finding out about the Court's rule proposals only at the tail-end of the comment period and even then during a busy work period relating to commitments for my company. When the files were loaded on the electronic filing portal the Court registered receipt a couple of minutes after midnight.

The next day, item 2 was submitted to correct typos not caught during the initial submission of 1 above, and most notably relating to the correct address. It was believed that since the changes concerned a typographical nature and were swiftly addressed on the next day, a Saturday, when

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business was unlikely to be conducted, there was unlikely to be any undue prejudice to making these changes.

However, it was a mistake to assume that the Court would establish timely filing in either case.

Once informed of these issues, this motion was filed immediately to respectfully hereby request acceptance of items 1 and 2 above as timely filed, and allow item 2 to replace item 1, so that item 1 can be removed from the docket.

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