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In Re: Amendments to Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.410, Case No. SC21-606

Dear Editor:

I have provided you with a copy of the proposed Rules in the above case. Please publish said Rules in the July 1, 2021, Bar News. Please publish a statement that the Court has placed the proposed Rules on the Internet at location: **http://onlinedocketssc.flcourts.org/**.

Any comments should be filed with the Supreme Court on or before August 2, 2021. If filed by an attorney in good standing with The Florida Bar, the comment must be electronically filed via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal (Portal) in accordance with *In re Electronic Filing in the Supreme Court of Florida via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC13-7 (Feb. 18, 2013). If filed by a nonlawyer or a lawyer not licensed to practice in

Florida, the comment may be, but is not required to be, filed via the Portal. Any person unable to submit a comment electronically must mail or hand-deliver the originally signed comment to the Florida Supreme Court, Office of the Clerk, 500 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927; no additional copies are required or will be accepted.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Most cordially,

John A. Tomasino

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Enclosure
cc: Hon. Jamie R. Grosshans, Supreme Court Justice Liaison
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The Florida Bar's Family Law Rules Committee (Committee) has submitted to the Florida Supreme Court a report proposing amendments to Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.410 (Subpoena). The proposed amendments would eliminate the requirement that a notice of issuance of a subpoena be served on the opposing party the same day the subpoena is served.

The Court invites all interested persons to comment on the proposed amendments, which are summarized by the Committee below and reproduced in full online at https://www.floridasupremecourt.org/Case-Information/Rules-Cases-Proposed-Amendments. All comments must be filed with the Court on or before August 2, 2021, with a certificate of service verifying that a copy has been served on the Committee Chair, Cory Aaron Brandfon, Harris, Hunt & Derr, P.A., 100 S. Ashley Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33602-5303, cory@harrishuntderr.com, and on the Bar Staff Liaison to the Committee, Mikalla Andies Davis, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, mdavis@floridabar.org, as well as a separate request for oral argument if the person filing the comment wishes to participate in oral argument, which may be scheduled in this case. The Committee Chair has until August 23, 2021, to file a response to any comments filed with the Court. If filed by an attorney in good standing with The Florida Bar, the comment must be electronically filed via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal (Portal) in accordance with *In re Electronic Filing in the Supreme Court of Florida via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC13-7 (Feb. 18, 2013). If filed by a nonlawyer or a lawyer not licensed to practice in Florida, the comment may be, but is not required to be, filed via the Portal. Any person unable to submit a comment electronically must mail or hand-deliver the originally signed comment to the Florida Supreme Court, Office of the Clerk, 500 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927; no additional copies are required or will be accepted.

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IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO FLORIDA FAMILY LAW RULE OF PROCEDURE 12.410, CASE NO. SC21-606

Rule	Explanation
Rule 12.410 (Subpoena)	In subdivision (d)(1), deletes subdivision title. Deletes the last phrase of (d)(1) and adds language to match subdivision with Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.410. Deletes subdivision (d)(2).