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Dear Honorable Justices:


The undersigned attorneys strongly urge the Supreme Court to adopt the recommendations of the Civil Procedure Rules Committee to amend Rule 1.442 Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and declare F.S. 45.061 and 768.79 unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment to Rule 1.442 would eliminate the filing of offers of judgment under the existing rule and each statute, thereby reducing confusion.

The proposed rule change would enable litigation attorneys to better advise clients as to the potential sanctions if an adverse verdict should be reached after an offer of judgment is rejected.


Very truly yours,


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