

Chief Justice and Justices
Florida Supreme Court
IN RE FLORIDA RULE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 2.072
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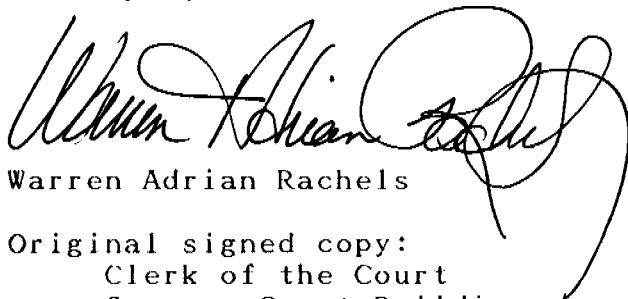
before the court to which the court records relate. Specifically, all courts, as in criminal courts, should have the court records present. In civil proceedings, I have had judges' secretaries tell me: 1) You set the hearing, you bring the court file, 2) The judge will have the file at the hearing, or 3) Tell the clerk to have the file sent to our office. My proposed amendment will place upon the court the responsibility of having the court records present at any proceeding.

The proposed rule as a practical matter will require all matters to be time scheduled for a specific date and time. It will not allow for example an afternoon during which a judge hears nothing but uncontested dissolution of marriages on a first come first heard arrangement.

I practice so little in the state court system, the proposed rule will not impact upon my practice.

With kind regards, I

Thank you,



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