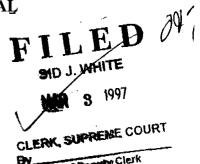
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Re: <u>PROPOSED DEPENDENCY RULES</u>

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Dear Honorable Members of the Florida Supreme Court:

Our organization represents the largest single group of certified **Family** Mediators in the State of Florida with members coming from the three major disciplines comprising certified Family Mediators. **We** have been in existence since approximately **1984** and several **of** our members and board members served on the dependency subcommittee in the preparation of the document now being reviewed by the court.

Pursuant to the unanimous resolution of our board members, **we** endorse and recommend the adoption of the proposed dependency rules. Thank you.

Most respectfully submitted,

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