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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

In re: Amendments to the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.050; 2.075 and 2.160 and Form of Judicial Administration 2.90 1
Case No. 1999- 162

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COMMENT OF THE FAMILY COURT STEERING COMMITTEE

The Family Court Steering Committee respectfully submits the following comment in the above-captioned matter:

The Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court appointed an Ad Hoc Supreme Court Committee on Implementation of the Kayla McKean Act. This Ad Hoc Committee was charged with addressing the following question:

How can the judicial branch comply with the intent of the Kayla McKean Act without impinging upon the separation of powers, the prohibition against *ex parte* contact, the impartiality of the judiciary and other important policy issues?

The Ad Hoc Committee submitted its Interim Report December 30, 1999. The Interim Report recommends rule changes, statutory changes, and funding proposals. The Family Court Steering Committee recognizes the importance of each of the issues addressed in the Interim Report. The Family Court Steering Committee strongly endorses and supports all of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee contained in the Interim Report.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing COMMENT OF THE FAMILY COURT STEERING COMMITTEE was provided by U.S. Mail this 9th day of March, 2000, to the following:

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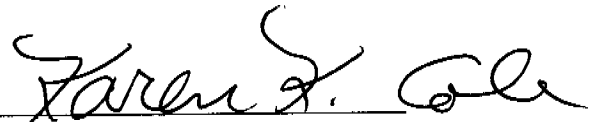
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