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December 19, 2019

Ms. Jane Allie McNeill, Chair  
Criminal Procedure Rules Committee  
Office of Public Defender, Tenth Circuit  
255 N Broadway Avenue, Floor 3  
Bartow, Florida 33830-3912

Re: Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.830

Dear Ms. McNeill:

At the direction of the Court, I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the Criminal Procedure Rules Committee, to ask that the Committee consider whether to propose rule amendments to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.830, to require that the trial court's judgment of direct criminal contempt include documentation that the procedural steps required by the rule were followed. The Court is not directing that the Committee consider whether to amend the rule to require that summary contempt proceedings be transcribed.

The committee's out-of-cycle report should be filed with my office by March 18, 2020, with copies to Justice Labarga and Deborah Meyer, the Court's Director of Central Staff. If you should determine that more time is required to file your report, please submit a request for extension of time to my office indicating when the report can be filed.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me or Justice Labarga if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John A. Tomasino

JAT/ckd/sb

cc: The Honorable Honorable Jorge Labarga  
✓Ms. Krys Godwin, Bar Staff Liaison, Crim. Pro. Rules Committee  
Ms. Deborah J. Meyer, Supreme Court Central Staff Director

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**From:** Salisa Ocasio <Ocasios@flcourts.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 1:14 PM  
**To:** McNeill, Jane  
**Cc:** Davis, Mikalla; Godwin, Krys; Christie Davis  
**Subject:** Request for Extension of Time: Court referral regarding Rule 3.830 suggestion

Good afternoon,

Your request for extension of time to file proposed amendments on behalf of the Criminal Procedure Rules Committee has been granted. Please submit your report directly to this office on or before July 31, 2020.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Salisa Ocasio  
Opinion & Rules Clerk  
Office of the Clerk  
Supreme Court of Florida  
500 South Duval Street  
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