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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: REPORT OF THE FAMILY COURT STEERING COMMITTEE

Case No. 00-1410

COMMENTS OF THE FLORIDA BAR RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO THE PETITION OF THE FAMILY COURT STEERING COMMITTEE

Having reviewed the petition filed by the Family Court Steering Committee, the Rules of Judicial Administration Committee of The Florida Bar notes that Recommendation 2B directly relates to the Rules of Judicial Administration, and other parts of the report and petition appear to impact the area of judicial administration. Should the Court, or any party, actually propose amendments or additions to the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, the Rules of Judicial Administration Committee would respectfully request the Court to refer such matter to this Committee. The Committee at this time has no other comment with regard to the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Comments of the Florida

Bar Rules of Judicial Administration Committee to the Petition of the Family Court Steering

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