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Tom Hall  
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Re: *In re: Approval of Application for Determination of Indigent Status Forms for Use By Clerks; Amendment to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.984 and In re: Amendments to the Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms – Determination of Indigence Forms*, Case Nos. SC05-1103 & SC04-2492, - So2d. - , 2005 WL 1530359, 30 Fla.L. Weekly S508, Fla., June 30, 2005

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Court had invited comments by the Civil Procedure Rules Committee of the Florida Bar on amendments to the Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status and Application for Criminal Indigent Status and related amendments. As Vice Chair and on behalf of the Committee, the undersigned submits this response.

The Committee has reviewed the amendments and discussed them at its most recent meeting on September 9, 2005. The Committee believes that the amendments and the Court's opinion are consistent with the 2005 legislative changes to the information requested in the clerk of the court's Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status. Further, the changes should not affect the Rules of Civil Procedure or forms for use with the rules. Accordingly, the Committee has determined not to take any action.

The Committee noted that Florida Legal Services, Inc., a statewide advocate for civil legal services to the poor and indigent, has commented on the amended Application for Determination of Civil Indigent Status. These comments are relatively few and focus on drafting issues to ensure that the Application is not confusing to those who will use it.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Adrienne Promoff, Chair and Madelon Horwich, Liaison