

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

**IN RE AMENDMENTS TO)
FLORIDA SMALL)
CLAIMS RULES)** **CASE NO.: SC05-146**

RESPONSE OF SMALL CLAIMS RULES COMMITTEE
TO COMMENT OF BRUCE J. BERMAN
REGARDING PROPOSED NEW RULE 7.175

Judge Pauline Drayton, chair of the Small Claims Rules Committee of The Florida Bar, and John F. Harkness, Jr., Executive Director of The Florida Bar, agree with the response and comment of Bruce J. Berman, dated February 8, 2005. We agree that the language should be changed from "...within 30 days after filing of the judgment..." to "...no later than 30 days after filing of the judgment..." The change would better reflect the intent of the committee. We also agree that *Fla. R. Civ. P.* 1.525 should be amended to change such language.

Respectfully submitted _____, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by United States mail to: Bruce J. Berman, 201 S. Biscayne Blvd, 22nd Fl, Miami FL

33131-4336, and Robert N. Clarke, Jr., chair of the Civil Procedure Rules Committee, this ____ day of _____, 2005.

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