

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO
FLORIDA RULE OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

CASE NO.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULES COMMITTEE'S REPORT
IN RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER DATED APRIL 3, 2007

On April 3, 2007, the court entered an order requesting that the committee consider proposing further changes to the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure in light of the Anti-Murder Act, chapter 2007-2, Laws of Florida. Changes to rule 3.790 based on that law are being considered in Case Number SC05-2381, but at the court's request, this report regarding rules other than 3.790 that are affected by the act is being filed separately.

Through its fast track procedure, the committee has considered the April 3, 2007, order and has concluded that no emergency amendments are needed to any rules other than rule 3.790 in response to the Anti-Murder Act. By email vote, the committee voted 24 to 1 in favor of the recommendation. The discussions of the subcommittee are summarized in subcommittee action reports that appear in Appendix C of the committee's report filed in Case Number SC05-2381 regarding rule 3.790.

The executive committee of The Florida Bar Board of Governors subsequently approved the recommendation of the committee by a vote of 8 to 0.

This response is submitted on behalf of the Florida Criminal Procedure Rules Committee on May , 2007, by

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