

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

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IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO FLORIDA RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE B 3.800	Case No. SC06-1780
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**COMMENTS OF  
THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS**

The Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (FACDL) submits the following comments in support of the proposed amendment to Florida Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.800. The amendment requires that All orders denying rule 3.800(a) motions shall include a statement that the movant has the right to appeal within 30 days of rendition of the order. FACDL agrees with the amendment and believes that the amendment will clarify any uncertainty regarding appellate deadlines (especially in light of the fact that the majority of rule 3.800(a) motions are filed *pro se*).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has

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