

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

**IN RE: REPORT OF THE TASK  
FORCE ON TREATMENT-BASED  
DRUG COURTS**

**CASE NO.: SC06-434**

**RESPONSE OF FAMILY LAW RULES COMMITTEE**

On July 24, 2006, the Task Force on Treatment-Based Drug Courts filed its report and recommendations with this court. One of the recommendations was an amendment to *Fla. Fam. L. R. P.* 12.010, Scope and Purpose.

At its September 15, 2006, meeting, the Family Law Rules Committee considered its response to this recommendation. The committee voted 23-3 to oppose the amendments. The committee believes that the proposed changes are semantic rather than practical. In addition, the language in *Rule* 12.010(b) is similar to language in other existing scope and purpose rules. *See, e.g., Fla. R. Civ. P.* 1.010, *Fla. R. Jud. Admin.* 2.110, *Fla. R. Juv. P.* 8.000.

The Family Law Rules Committee respectfully requests that the Court not amend *Rule* 12.010 as requested by the task force.

Respectfully submitted \_\_\_\_\_.

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