

January 23, 2008

Thomas D. Hall
Supreme Court of Florida
500 S. Duval St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1925

Re: Case #SC07-2472 (Clerk of Court, Satisfaction of Judgment Recordation;
Small Claims Rules)

Dear Mr. Hall:

By letter dated July 6, 2007, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, in furtherance of instructions received from the Court, requested the Small Claims Rules Committee "to study whether amendments to the Small Claims Rules are necessary in light of the 2005 amendments to section 55.141, Florida Statutes."

The Committee considered this request at its regular meeting held on September 7, 2007. By letter dated November 26, 2007, the Small Claims Rules Committee informed the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida that the Small Claims Rules Committee did not believe an amendment to the rules was warranted, but that the Committee had added a Committee Note to Fla. Sm. Cl. R. 7.347 for clarity.

However, the Committee Note included a typographical error referring to Fla. Stat. 44.141 rather than 55.141. Therefore, the Small Claims Rules Committee has corrected this error and has changed the Committee Note to read as follows:

2008 Note. This form is suggested for use by parties. To avoid possible confusion, when disbursing funds from the court registry in satisfaction of a judgment, the clerk of the court should instead use the form required by the 2005 amendment to section 55.141, Florida Statutes.

The Committee is sending a copy of the change to Thomson/West for addition in its Rules of Court publication, as well.

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