

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE
FLORIDA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE –
MANAGEMENT OF CASES INVOLVING
COMPLEX LITIGATION

CASE NO. SC08-1141

**COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE CHANGE
BY KAREN E. RUSHING, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER, SARASOTA COUNTY**

Irene G. Plank, a member in good standing of the Florida Bar, on behalf of Karen E. Rushing, Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller, Sarasota County, Florida, submits the following comments regarding proposed amendments to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure:

1. Changes to Summary Reporting System reporting categories on the proposed civil cover sheet will require internal set up changes and implementation time to work with vendor(s) to make programming changes.
2. In the event the Summary Reporting System reporting categories do not change, then the Clerk would need direction as to how to report mismatched categories.
3. The elimination of a civil cover sheet for Family cases may require additional review time on the part of the Clerk, unless the Summary Reporting System is amended to eliminate the separate reporting categories for Family (simplified dissolution, dissolution, support IV-D, etc.).

I hereby certify that a copy of the above was served on The Honorable Thomas H. Bateman, III, Taskforce Chairman, Leon County Courthouse, Room 365C, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1861, on September 12, 2008 by mail.

By _____
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