

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No.: SC08-1292

**IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO FLORIDA RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
3.112 – MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ATTORNEYS IN CAPITAL CASES.**

**THE OFFICES OF CRIMINAL CONFLICT AND CIVIL REGIONAL
COUNSEL FOR ALL DISTRICTS OF FLORIDA - COMMENTS**

The Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel for all Districts of Florida (“Regional Counsels” “RC’s”), by and through JOSEPH P. GEORGE, JR., Regional Counsel, Third District, hereby make the following unified comments and requests for amendment.

1. The first unified request for amendment seeks correction of perceived scrivener’s errors in seven (7) places to change the incorrect agency title, “Criminal Conflict Regional Counsel,” to the correct agency title of “Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel,” at 3.112(e) in two places as currently proposed therein, at 3.112(i) in three places as currently proposed therein, and at 3.112(j)(2) in two places as currently proposed therein.

2. The second unified request for amendment is to add in two (2) words at 3.112(i), second sentence, to add between the words “the” and “assistants,” the

two words, “individuals or.” This added language is intended to make clear that individual contractors are validated as appropriate.

CONCLUSION

For all of the above reasons, the RC’s comment and request amendment to the proposed Rule 3.112 as indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by the U.S. Mail to the Honorable O.H. Eaton, C/O Les Garringer, Office of the General Counsel, 500 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1925, this 17th day of November, 2008.

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