

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

**IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA
RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE**

CASE NO.: SC09-2195

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

Ronald S. Frankel, Vice-Chair, Juvenile Court Rules Committee, and John F. Harkness, Jr., Executive Director, The Florida Bar, file this response to comments filed by Mary Lynn Powell, Chief, Juvenile Division, Office of the State Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, in the above case.

At the Court's request, the committee filed an out-of-cycle report on November 30, 2009, proposing creation of *Fla. R. Juv. P.* 8.003, governing use of *Fla. Fam. L. R. P. Form* 12.928, Cover Sheet for Family Court Cases, in juvenile proceedings. The proposal was published for comment in the January 1, 2010, Florida Bar *News*. One comment, from attorney Mary Lynn Powell, was received.

Because the vote on the proposed rule was 12-9, both a majority and a minority report were submitted to the Court. Ms. Powell's comment essentially supports the majority view. Therefore, the Committee reaffirms the report originally submitted to the court.

Respectfully submitted _____.

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I certify that a copy of this response was provided by U.S. Mail on _____ to Mary Lynn Powell, Chief of the Juvenile Division, Office of the State Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, 401 N. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.
