

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

**IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE
FLORIDA RULES OF JUDICIAL
ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER
RULES OF PROCEDURE REGARDING
COMPUTATION OF TIME**

CASE NO.: SC10-2299

**PETITION FROM THE CRIMINAL COURT STEERING
COMMITTEE ON COMPUTATION OF TIME**

Judge Kevin Emas, Chair, Criminal Courts Steering Committee, files this petition in response to the Court's request regarding computation of time.

The Criminal Courts Steering Committee voted to conform Fla. R. Civ. P. – S.V.P. 4.090 to Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.514. The proposed rule amendment is attached in the full-page (see Appendix A) and two-column (see Appendix B) formats. The referral letter from the Court is attached in Appendix C.

The committee respectfully requests that the Court amend the Rules of Civil Procedure for Involuntary Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators as outlined in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

With the permission of:
Judge Kevin Emas
Florida Bar No. 353566
Chair, Criminal Court
Steering Committee
2001 S.W. 117th Avenue
Miami, FL 33175
305-229-3200

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this report was prepared in accordance with the font requirements of *Fla. R. App. P. 9.210(a)(2)*.

I certify that these rules were read against *West's Florida Rules of Court* (2010 Revised Edition).

With the permission of:
Judge Kevin Emas
Florida Bar No. 353566
Chair, Criminal Court
Steering Committee
2001 S.W. 117th Avenue
Miami, FL 33175
305-229-3200

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY certify that a correct copy of the above petition and related appendices has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following persons this _____ day of January, 2011.

With the permission of:
Judge Kevin Emas
Florida Bar No. 353566
Chair, Criminal Court
Steering Committee
2001 S.W. 117th Avenue
Miami, FL 33175
305-229-3200

John F. Harkness, Jr.
Executive Director
The Florida Bar
651 E. Jefferson St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300

Robert M. Eschenfelder, Chair
Code and Rules of Evidence, Committee
1112 Manatee Ave. W., Ste. 969
Bradenton, FL 34205-7804

Katherine E. Giddings, Chair
Rules of Judicial Administration Committee
106 E. College Ave., Ste. 1200
Tallahassee, FL 32301-7741

Mr. John Crabtree, Chair
Appellate Court Rules Committee
240 Crandon Boulevard, Ste. 234
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149-1624

Donald E. Christopher, Chair
Civil Procedure Rules Committee
P.O. Box 1549
Orlando, FL 32802-1549

Robert T. Stain, Chair
Criminal Procedure Rules Committee
3801 Corporex Park Dr., Ste 210
Tampa, FL 33619-1136

Steven P. Combs, Chair
Family Law Rules Committee
3217 Atlantic Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32207-8901

William W. Booth, Chair
Juvenile Court Rules Committee
423 Fern Street, Ste. 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-5839

Jeffrey S. Goethe, Chair
Probate Rules Committee
3119 Manatee Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205-3350

Michele A. Cavallaro, Chair
Small Claims Rules Committee
6600 N. Andrews Ave., Ste. 300
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309-2189

John J. Anastasio, Chair
Traffic Court Rules Committee
3601 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Ste. 203
Stuart, FL 34996-6737