

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

**IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO
FLORIDA RULES OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE 3.851, 3.852 and 3.993**

CASE NUMBER: SC96-646

**REPORT OF THE FLORIDA BAR
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULES COMMITTEE**

John F. Harkness, Jr., Executive Director of The Florida Bar, and the Honorable Kevin Emas, Chair of The Florida Bar Criminal Procedure Rules Committee, file this report regarding comments to amendments to Rules 3.851, 3.852 and 3.993 of the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure.

In the case of *Amendments to Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure 3.851, 3.852, 3.993 and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.050*, 802 So. 2d 298 (Fla. 2001), the Court invited comments from interested parties regarding these amendments, and asked that the comments be submitted to the Supreme Court Committee on Postconviction Relief in Capital Cases (the Morris Committee) and the Florida Bar Criminal Procedure Rules Committee by October 1, 2002. The Court further directed these committees to consider the comments and to submit a report to the Court by January 1, 2003.

The Florida Bar Criminal Procedure Rules Committee reports that it has received no comments on these amendments since the Court issued its opinion on September 26, 2001.

Respectfully submitted on _____.

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