PROPOSED TWO-YEAR CYCLE AMENDMENTS TO FLORIDA SMALL CLAIMS RULES

RULE	COMMITTEE VOTE	REASONS FOR CHANGE
7.080	19-0	To allow service of pleadings (except initial claim) to be served by delivery to court, if party's address is not known.
7.090	14-1	Provides for sanctions if a party sends a representative to mediation without full authority to settle.
7.175	11-0	New rule to allow for motion for costs and attorneys' fees, if timely filed.
7.322	19-0	Places in notice to appear for pretrial conference notice that mediation may take place at that conference, and that representative must have full authority to settle.
7.335	16-2	New form for statement of claim for return of stolen property.
7.340	19-0	Delete reference to future interest rate.
7.343	17-0	To add a fact information sheet form for corporate entities.
7.350	14-0	Creates a form to allow a corporation to give authority to an individual to represent the corporation in all trial proceedings.