

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

**IN RE AMENDMENTS TO UNIFORM)
GUIDELINES FOR TAXATION)
OF COSTS)**

CASE NO.: SC96726

**RESPONSE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES COMMITTEE TO
RESPONSE OF T. RANKIN TERRY, JR. TO THE AMENDED REPORT
OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES COMMITTEE ON REVISED
UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR TAXATION OF COSTS IN CIVIL
ACTIONS**

The Civil Procedure Rules Committee of The Florida Bar thanks Mr. T. Rankin Terry, Jr. for taking the time to file a submission with the Florida Supreme Court. The Committee notes that Mr. Terry's comments highlight the competing interests the Committee attempted to satisfy in preparing the proposed Amendments to the Uniform Guidelines for Taxation of Costs. The Committee believes the proposed Amendments are the most effective means by which to meet, but not completely satisfy, the two competing interests. Lastly, the Committee accepts Mr. Terry's recommendation that the term "admitted" in section I.B.1. be changed to "filed." Section I.B.1. is designed to be easier to apply for the litigants and the court. It would also permit additional recovery of reproduction costs, provided the filed documents assist the court in reaching a conclusion. This condition will remove any incentive for a litigant to simply file all documents with the court.

Respectfully submitted _____, 2004.

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