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Re: 2013 Legislation Potentially Affecting Court Rules and Jury Instructions

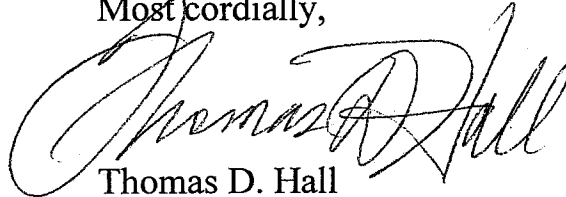
Dear Ms. Young and Mr. Harkness:

This letter addresses legislation passed during the 2013 Regular Session that may necessitate changes to court rules. Staff of the Office of the State Courts Administrator (OSCA) prepared the enclosed table, which identifies as specifically as possible court rules potentially affected by recently enacted legislation and identifies the effective date of each measure. Action by the Governor may still be required for these measures to become law. If a measure has been approved by the Governor or become law without his signature, as of the date on the table, the table includes the assigned chapter law.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Most cordially,



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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Ricky Polston, Chief Justice
The Honorable James M. Barton II, Chair, Standard Jury Instructions
Committee (Civil)
The Honorable Jonathan D. Gerber, Chair, Standard Jury Instructions
Committee (Contract and Business Cases)
The Honorable Joseph A. Bulone, Chair, Standard Jury Instructions
Committee (Criminal)
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The Honorable Richard Allen Nielsen, Chair, Civil Procedure Rules
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