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APPELLATE COURT RULES COMMITTEE
Boca Raton Resort and Club, Boca Raton, Florida
June 28, 2013
(EXCERPTS – TO BE APPROVED 9-27-2013)

A. CALL TO ORDER – CHAIR MICHAEL R. UFFERMAN

Present:

Michael Ufferman, Chair
Paul Regensdorf, Vice Chair
Eduardo I. Sanchez, Vice Chair
Maria Armas
Ceci Berman
Robin Bresky
Christopher Carlyle
Wendie Cooper
Hon. Marva Crenshaw
Landis Curry (phone)
Duane Daiker
Michael Davis
Frances Guasch De La Guardia
Angela Flowers
Hon. Jeffrey Gillen
Marjorie Gadarian Graham (phone)
Christine Davis Graves (phone)
Michael Greenberg
Tracy Gunn
John Hamilton
Debra Klauber
Jeffrey Kuntz
Craig Leen
John Little
Wendy Loquasto
Jacquelyn Mack (phone)
Kristin Norse
Kenneth Nunnolley (phone)
James Nutt
Erin O’Leary

Hon. Timothy Osterhaus (phone)
Sara-Jean Palmer
Hon. Kathryn Pecko
Jack Reiter
Gigi Rollini (phone)
Cristine Russell
Steven Seliger (phone)
Stephanie Serafin
Stefanie Shelley
Dwight Slater
Richard Swank (phone)
Robert Telfer
Hon. Kent Wetherell (phone)
Elizabeth Wheeler
Carrie Ann Wozniak
Stephanie Zimmerman

Guests:

Courtney Brewer (phone)
Mihaela Cabulea
Rosemarie Ferrell
Robin Hazel
Elisha Page
Hon. Stephanie Ray
Sarah Rumph (phone)
Stephanie Silver
Andrew Stanton
Rosemarie Ferrell

Tom Hall, Clerk of the Court

B. CHAIR’S REPORT — MICHAEL R. UFFERMAN

1. Housekeeping & Announcements: Chair Michael Ufferman welcomed everyone and reminded everyone to sign in on the attendance sheet that was

circulated. He apologized for missing the February meeting due to his work schedule and thanked Vice Chair Paul Regensdorf for leading a very difficult meeting that concluded all the ACRC's amendments for submission during for its triennial submission cycle. Chair Ufferman thanked everyone for all their work and reported that a report of the ACRC's work had been presented to the Florida Bar Board of Governors and the approved amendments will be sent to the Florida Supreme Court soon.

Chair Ufferman recognized that ACRC member Judge Jeff Gillen had been recently appointed to the Circuit Court for the 15th Judicial Circuit and member Judge Tim Osterhaus had been appointed to the First District Court of Appeal.

Chair Ufferman thanked Orientation Committee Chair Ceci Berman for organizing and leading today's orientation for new members.

Chair Ufferman also thanked Jack Reiter, Chair of the Appellate Practice Section (APS), for the breakfast that was provided by the APS for the orientation

2. Approval of Minutes from the February 22, 2013, Meeting: The Minutes were approved by acclamation.

3. Three-Year Cycle Packet: Chair Ufferman stated that the 2014 three-year cycle packet to be submitted to the Board of Governors begins on page 243 of the agenda. He asked members to please review the packet and report any changes needed to Chair Eduardo Sanchez and Bar Liaison Heather Telfer. He thanked Heather Telfer for compiling the packet, which he reported will be submitted on time to the Florida Supreme Court.

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G. Legislation — Chair Michael Ufferman

The materials concerning this matter begin on page 241 of the agenda.

Referral 13-AC-12 re SB 142: Chair Ufferman reported that the Florida Legislature passed SB 142, which changes the terms “mentally retarded” and “mental retardation” to “intellectually disabled” and “intellectual disability.” This

language appears only in rule 9.140(c)(1)(I) and a proposed amendment changing “mentally retarded” to “intellectually disabled” appears on pages 9-10 of the agenda and is ready for vote.

Vote on Referral 13-AC-12: Those members present in the room voted unanimously in favor of the proposed amendment, as did those appearing on the phone. Thus, the amendment passed unanimously.