

# Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2001

AMENDMENT TO FLORIDA RULES \*  
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE \*  
CREATING RULE 3.853 (DNA \*  
TESTING) \*

CASE NO. SC01-363

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## ORDER

Having considered the Criminal Procedure Rules Committee's petition to adopt a new rule of procedure providing for postconviction DNA testing, in light of recently enacted chapter 2001-97, Laws of Florida, and hearing oral argument on the petition, the Court declines to adopt the proposed rule at this time. The matter is hereby returned to the Criminal Procedure Rules Committee for expedited reconsideration in light of the new legislation, which, among other things, provides for postsentencing DNA testing. The Committee is requested to file an amended petition with the Clerk of Court on or before July 6, 2001.

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TEST:



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