

APPENDIX C

MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: Susan Hugins Elsass
Liaison, The Florida Bar Criminal Procedure Rules Committee
DATE: January 23, 2001
RE: Proposed DNA Rule

Comments are being sought on a proposed emergency rule amendment that would give inmates a two-year period to seek a DNA test if it could prove their innocence. The rule was promulgated by the Criminal Procedures Rules Committee, and before it is sent to the Supreme Court, it will be reviewed by the Board of Governors at its February 9 meeting in Tallahassee. All comments should be sent to The Florida Bar, Office of the Executive Director, 650 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee 32399-2300, no later than February 8. Comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to 850/561-5826 or by email to jharkness@flabar.org.

A copy of the rule is enclosed for your information.

Sent to:

General Counsel, Office of The Governor
President of The Florida Senate
Speaker of The Florida House of Representatives
Attorney General Bob Butterworth
Hon. Chris Altenbernd, Chair, Florida Supreme Court Criminal Appeal
Reform Act Committee
Hon. Stanley Morris, Chair, Florida Supreme Court Committee on
Postconviction Relief in Capital Cases
Conference of Circuit Court Judges
Conference of County Court Judges
Capital Collateral Regional Councils (Middle, Northern, Southern)
American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project
The Florida Bar: Criminal Law Section
Code and Rules of Evidence Committee

Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Florida Public Defender Association
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys