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District-Wide Steering Committee Update

In the second quarter of 2016, the Judges reviewed the Steering Committee's Report and Recommendations on the Topic of Unbundling Services (the "Report") and requested that the Local Rules Committee consider amending Local Rule 2090-1 to include provisions for coverage attorneys during the next Local Rules cycle. The Judges agreed with the Steering Committee's suggestion in the Report that attorneys be allowed to use the form "Notice of Limited Appearance on Behalf of Coverage Attorney" currently being used in the Orlando Division. A copy of the form will be placed on the Court's website.

For the third quarter of 2016, the District-Wide Steering Committee will consider Chapter 11 issues for district-wide uniformity. The Chapter 11 Sub-Committee will delve into Chapter 11 procedural uniformity issues and then report back to the Steering Committee for discussion, which will result in a report to the Judges. The Steering Committee will also be focusing its efforts on planning and organizing the annual Bench Bar Conference to be held in November 2016.

If you have any immediate questions regarding the District-Wide Steering Committee, please contact Chair Elena Paras Ketchum at eketchum@srbp.com.