DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE Office of Indigent Defense Services

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Finance - Office of Indigent Defense Services

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- (1) 355-9-1-.10 Caseload Management Standards
- (2) 355-9-1-.11 Minimum Qualifications and Requirements for a Public Defender
- (3) 355-9-1-.12 Standards for Establishing Contract Counsel System

INTENDED ACTION: New Rules for OIDS

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> The new rules (1) establish caseload standards for attorneys providing indigent defense services, (2) establishes and sets out the minimum qualifications for a Public Defender, (3) establishes and sets out standards for implementing a contract counsel system.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Views on this intended action may be presented by telephone to Mose Stuart at (334) 242-4516. Written views may be submitted to:

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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Thursday, November 5, 2015

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