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Re: Proposed Amendment to Rule 1.100

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the official notice contained in the March 15, 1986, issue of "The Florida Bar News" please consider this as a negative comment concerning the passage of same.

If we recognize that every time an attorney does some work in a case, it must be paid for by either the client, the adverse party, or otherwise, and if we further recognize that attorney fees have reached a point where there is almost a constant and/or continual comment concerning same, including, but not exclusively, the public reaction against the mounting expenses connected with a lawsuit, the proposed amendment will do nothing but increase same and add to the clamor.

With thanks for your consideration of the foregoing, I remain,

Respectfully,

CLERK, SUPREME COURT

Jack Ackerman

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