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By _____

Re: Petition of Florida Board of Bar Examiners

Ladies and Gentlemen:

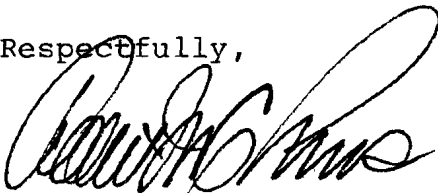
With regard to the comments sought on proposals by The Florida Board of Bar Examiners appearing in the March 1, 1988 edition of The Florida Bar News, and in particular regard to their proposed amendment to remove Florida Constitutional Law from a list of subjects which must be covered on the Bar exam, I would respectfully suggest that any prospective attorney who seeks to practice in this State should have at least sufficient knowledge, to be learned at any "cram course" to be taken within twenty-four hours prior to the Bar exam, of the basic governmental document of this jurisdiction.

It would make as much sense to remove a test of competency regarding the Florida Constitution from the Florida Bar exam, as it would to abolish the rules of The Florida Board of Bar Examiners and expect them to administer a Bar exam.

I cannot believe the Court would seriously consider such a proposal. I certainly wish to register my objection to the same. I would consider a test with regard to the Florida constitution to be mandatory on the Florida Bar exam.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this comment.

Respectfully,



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cc: Florida Board of Bar Examiners
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