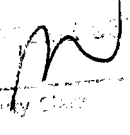


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: Petition of Florida Board of
Bar Examiners for Amendment)
of Rules of the Supreme)
Court of Florida Relating)
to Admissions to the Bar)
_____)

Case No. 71,849

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN COMMENTS

COMES NOW the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, by and through its undersigned attorney, and in response to the written comments of Robert M. Chambers, Attorney at Law, filed herein states:

1. On January 29, 1988, the Board filed with the Court a petition seeking certain amendments to the Rules of the Supreme Court of Florida Relating to Admissions to the Bar.
2. In the March 1, 1988 issue of The Florida Bar News, the Court invited interested parties to comment on the Board's proposed amendments. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit "A." The notice gave "interested parties until March 21 to comment..."
3. As of today's date, the Board has not received any requests for a copy of its petition.
4. As of today's date, the Board has only received the written comments of Robert M. Chambers, Attorney at Law. A copy of Mr. Chambers' letter is attached as Exhibit "B."
5. In response to Mr. Chambers' comments, the Board would advise the Court that its petition does not seek the elimination of testing on the subject of Florida Constitutional Law. As indicated in the notice of The Florida Bar News, the Board is requesting the Court to delete the mandatory requirement that Florida Constitutional Law be tested on each bar examination. As noted in the Board's rationale, the proposed amendment would allow the testing of "issues of Florida Constitutional Law as often as practical to assure continued emphasis of this important subject." A copy of the proposed amendment and the Board's rationale is attached as Exhibit "C."

WHEREFORE, the Board prays for an entry of an order amending, confirming and adopting the amendments to the Rules as

submitted in its petition filed with the Court on January 29,
1988.

DATED this 4th day of April, 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORIDA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response has been served by U.S. Mail this 4th day of April 1988 to Robert M. Chambers, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 779, Winter Haven, Florida, 33882-0779.

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