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Sid J. White,
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In re: The Bar Foundation's Supreme Court Petition to require
all Florida lawyers to participate in the Interest on
Trust Accounts program

Dear Mr. White:

I would like to go on record as opposing the above styled
Petition. Attorneys are supposed to be advisors to others., Rule of
Professional Conduct 4-2.1. How can lawyers be TRUSTED to advise
others if they cannot even have the freedom to decide if Interest
on their Accounts should go to the Bar Foundation?

Suppose an Attorney would rather the Bank not pay interest
in recognition of the other services of the Bank and in recognition
that a Bank Services a lot of accounts with low balances and loses
money on these accounts because of the extraordinary Service it
offers. I think the Attorney should evaluate the choices and not
be forced to establish an IOTA account when he receives Services
from the Bank that requires him in all justice not to demand interest
on short term deposits.

Sincerely,



Bertram Shapero