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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,
IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND
THE RULES REGULATING THE
FLORIDA BAR -- 1-3.7;
3-5.1(G); 3-5.2; 14-1.1
AND CHAPTER 15.

CASE NO. 75,716

JOINDER BRIEF

OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REGARDING PROPOSED CHAPTER 15 (Authorized House Counsel)

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COMES NOW the Florida Department of Commerce, by and through house counsel, and states that rather than unnecessarily burden this Court with a separate brief in this matter, it has read, and joins in and endorses the brief submitted on behalf of CSX and UTC in this matter, particularly Section II, thereof.

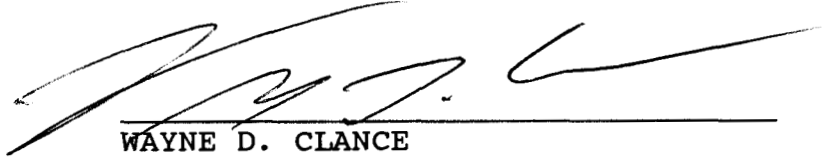
STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The Florida Department of Commerce is an agency created by the Legislature in the executive branch of state government consisting of two divisions, tourism and economic development. Its economic development mission as set forth in section 288.03, Florida Statutes is extensive. Generally the department is charged with all responsibilities for economic development in Florida. Specifically, one of the active areas of involvement by the department is in the inducement of major corporations to relocate home or regional offices in the state because of the economic stability such offices provide to the state economy. In the last ten years, approximately one billion dollars has been invested in the state by the establishment of national corporation home offices.

Competition with other states or regions for corporate headquarters is intense and all factors are taken into account by the courted corporation. Any restrictions such as the proposed house counsel rule becomes one more barrier faced by the department in the promotion of Florida to national corporations.

As a result, absent a clear and concise showing of real, rather than imagined, injury to Florida citizens the Florida Department of Commerce believes that its Legislative mandated mission and the financial well being the citizens of this state will be adversely affected by the adoption of proposed Chapter 15.

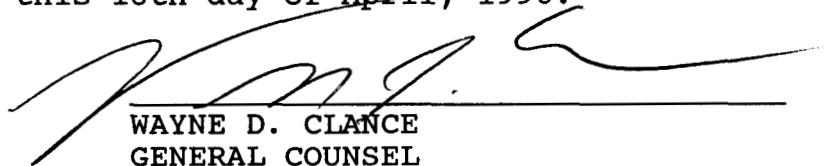
DATED THIS 18 DAY OF APRIL, 1990



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail to Mr. John F. Harkness, Jr., Mr. Stephen N. Zack, Mr. James Fox Miller, and Mr. John A. Boggs, all of The Florida Bar, 650 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, Mr. Scott L. Baena, Strook & Strook & Lavan, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33131-2385; Mr. Talbot D'Alemberte, Steel Hector & Davis, 4000 Southeast Financial Center, Miami, Fl. 33131-2398; Mr. John M. Farrell, Steel Hector Davis Burns & Middleton, 1200 Northbridge Center, 515 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401; and to DuBose Ausley and Timothy B. Elliott, Ausley, McMullen, McGehee, Carothers & Proctor, Post Office Box 391, Tallahassee, Fl. 32302 this 18th day of April, 1990.



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