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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

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FLORIDA SUPREME COURT
By _____
Clerk

THE FLORIDA BAR
PETITION TO AMEND THE
RULES REGULATING THE
FLORIDA BAR - 1-3.2
MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

CASE NO.

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THE FLORIDA BAR, pursuant to rule 1-12.1, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, hereby petitions the court to amend rule 1-3.2 and shows:

1. This petition is filed by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.

2. The amendment sought by this petition were approved by the March 1990 meeting of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.

3. Notice of intent to file this petition, together with the proposed amendment, was published in the July 1, 1990 edition of The Florida Bar News. A copy of such notice is attached as exhibit A.

4. By order dated December 4, 1986 in case number 68,307 this court amended rule 1-3.2 numbering the existing rule as 1-3.2(a) (active members) and creating new subsection (b) (untitled) authorizing conditional admission of applicants to The Florida Bar. The amendment was accomplished on petition of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners. A copy of the court's order is attached as exhibit B.

West's Publishing Company labeled (b) as "Probationary Members."

5. Subsequently in case number 73,646 the Bar sought amendment to 1-3.2 by creation of a subsection (b) titled "Inactive members" and renaming (a) as "Members in good standing."

The court approved the amendment by order dated March 30, 1989. Copy attached as exhibit C.

6. The addition in case number 73,646 of "Inactive members" as subsection (b) was in error and the new subsection should have been (c).

These inconsistencies and errors were called to the court's attention by letter dated December 7, 1989. Copy attached as exhibit D. By letter dated January 4, 1990 the court directed the Bar to proceed with formal amendment procedures to correct the labeling of this rule. Copy attached as exhibit E.

6. The Board of Governors has proposed amendment to accomplish the correct numbering and labeling of the subsections of 1-3.2. A copy of the full text of the proposed amended rule is attached as exhibit F.

WHEREFORE, The Florida Bar prays the court will amend rule 1-3.2 in the manner requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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