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Supreme Court of Florida Supreme Court of Florida 500 S. Duval Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1927

Re: Proposed Rule 4-1.17 Sale of Law Practice

Dear Supreme Court Justices:

I am opposed to limiting sale to a single entity as the only way to protect those clients whose matters are less lucrative or who might find it difficult to secure other counsel.

My sole practice involves Criminal Defense, P/I Plaintiffs, Real Estate transactions, and Wills, Trusts and Estates. Common sense would dictate that should I die, my Estate sell the criminal practice to a competent Criminal Defense lawyer, the P/I cases to a competent P/I Plaintiff's attorney, and the Real Estate, and Estate and Trust related cases to a Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law attorney.

Instead of requiring one entity as buyer, why not allow one package of entities as buyer? You accomplish the same goal.

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Sincerely,

Allen M. Barrett

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE COPY OF THE FOREGOING WAS MAILED TO THE FLORIDA BAR, 650 APALACHEE PARKWAY, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-2300 THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBURARY, 1992.

Allen M. Barrett