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THE FLORIDA BAR RE:
PETITION TO AMEND RULES
REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR
(ANTI-DISCRIMINATION)

CASE NO: 81,010

By _____
Chief Deputy Clerk

**RESPONSE OF JON LARSEN SHUDLICK TO
PETITION TO AMEND RULES REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR**

Comes now, JON LARSEN SHUDLICK, a pro se litigant in good standing and a concerned Constitutional watchperson who is a "Friend of the Court" and a "friend" of the Judiciary and petitions the court, pursuant to rule 1-12.1, Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, for the entry of an order amending the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar and shows the court:

1. It is a well known fact that pro se litigants are discriminated against by the judiciary, the courts, and the Florida Bar more than any other group of persons appearing in our courts.

2. The language presently proposed for Rule 4-8.4(d) does not sufficiently cover this present, existing discrimination experienced by pro se litigants.

3. As previously presented to the Florida Bar by Mr. Jimmy Hatcher the proposed language for Rule 4-8.4(d) should be changed to read as follows:

"A lawyer shall not engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice, including to knowingly, or through callous indifference, disparage, humiliate, oppress or discriminate against parties, pro se litigants, jurors, witnesses, court personnel, or other lawyers on account of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or age."

4. Three (3) words, OPPRESS, PARTIES, AND PRO SE have been added to the proposed language which greatly improve this anti-discrimination rule.

5. As propounded by Alan Dimond, present president of the Florida Bar, on the Presidents Page, January 1993 issue of the FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL "The message is clear:" **that..... "barriers, whether formal or informal must be destroyed."**

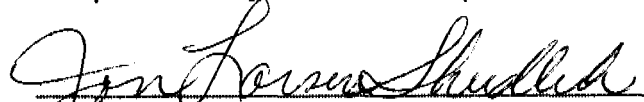
6. Judges, lawyers, pro se litigants and victims of the judicial system must unite and vigorously enforce an anti-discrimination rule which returns Constitutional rights presently denied to pro se litigants.

This addition to the anti-discrimination rule, vigorously enforced, could do much to restore the public's confidence and trust in our system of justice. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN THIS MATTER.

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

This pro se litigant requests the court to grant him oral arguments concerning this change to the proposed amendments to the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to John F. Harkness, Jr., as Executive Director of The Florida Bar, Alan T. Dimond, as president of The Florida Bar, Patricia A. Seitz, as president-elect of the Florida Bar and John A. Boggs by mail on the 1st day of February, 1993.

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