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IN RE: RULES REGULATING THE
FLORIDA BAR--WILLFUL NONPAYMENT
OF CHILD SUPPORT

CASE NO. 84,390

RESPONSE

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Comes now, Paul D. Harvill, pro se, regarding the Supreme Court of Florida's proposed Rules Regulating the Florida Bar--Willful Nonpayment of Child Support.

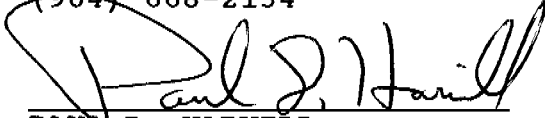
The Florida Bar v. Phillip H. Taylor (Case No. 81,903) is pending before this Court. Counsel for the Florida Bar has well argued in its pleadings the position of this party.

The primary concern of this party is that this Court should not limit attorney discipline by the suspension or denial of the professional license for the willful nonpayment of child support as a means of last resort. Attorneys are under a higher standard of conduct as officers of the court than those persons who possess other types of professional licenses. Such a rule would be fundamentally unfair to the children and to the other parent, who oftentimes are in pressing need of the child support payments. Additionally, the willful nonpayment of child support is substantial misconduct by a member of the Florida Bar. Such misconduct should be disciplined as the Florida Bar has submitted in The Florida Bar v. Phillip H. Taylor (Case No. 81,903). These are substantial justifiable reasons for amending the proposed rule.

Respectfully submitted,

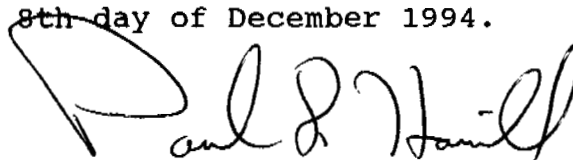
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and seven (7) copies of the foregoing response have been furnished by hand delivery to The Supreme Court of Florida, Supreme Court Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1927, this 8th day of December 1994.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul D. Harvill". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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