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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

**THE FLORIDA BAR RE  
AMENDMENT TO RULES  
REGULATING THE FLORIDA  
BAR- 4-6.1 Pro Bono  
Public Service**

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSE OF HARVEY M. ALPER TO  
PETITION TO AMEND THE RULES REGULATING THE  
FLORIDA BAR**

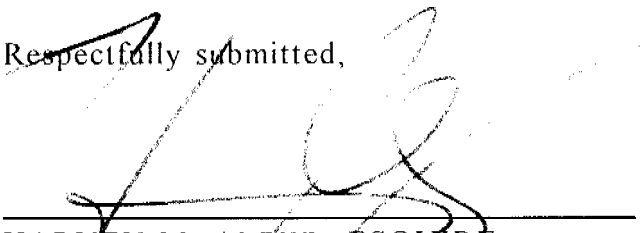
Respondent Harvey M. Alper files this his response to the Petition filed by The Florida Bar to remove the mandatory reporting requirement from Rule 4-6. 1 and states

1. Respondent is a member in good standing of The Florida Bar
- 2 Respondent participated in prior cases of this Court which considered the adoption of the Pro Bono Public Service Rule and provided extensive reasoning in memoranda and argument as to why the public interest and the public interest in Constitutionally protected freedoms are not set-ved by the mandatory reporting requirement
3. Respondent submits that the enforcement of the mandatory reporting requirement would infringe Respondent's rights guaranteed by the constitutions of the State of Florida and of the United States of America. and particularly the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution --- and the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article I. Section 2, 4, 6, 9, 10 and 23 thereof
- 4 For the reasons slated in paragraph 3 and stated in the arguments presented lo this Court in prior proceedings as stated in paragraph 2. Respondent respect fully

submits that it is in the interest of the public for this Court to grant the Petition

ACCORDINGLY, Respondent respectfully submits that this Court should enter  
an order granting the petition

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this instrument was mailed to John F. Harkness, Jr., Executive Director, The Florida Bar, 650 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1996.



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Harvey M. Alper