

**August 8, 2005**

**Florida Supreme Court  
Tom D. Hall, Clerk  
500 South Duval Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927**

**Dear Mr. Clark:**

**Please consider this as my comments on the proposed Amendment to the rules regulating Florida Bar - Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B). I ask the Court to not grant this Petition seeking this Amendment. The Amendment has become part of the Florida Constitution and, although I do not think it is good law, that is where it belongs. The rules regulating the Florida Bar should not be used to try to more effectively implement a requirement that is already a Constitutional Amendment just because some people do not think that it is effective enough as an Amendment.**

**Should all constitutional amendments, Florida Statutes, constitutional provisions, Florida Regulations and other requirements become part of the Florida Bar Rules? The answer is no. The citizens of the State of Florida adopted this rule as a Constitutional Amendment - again, if it belongs anywhere, that is where it belongs and not anywhere else.**

**Please do deny this Petition. I am enclosing nine (9) copies of this letter and am also sending a copy of this letter to John F. Hartness, Executive Director of the Florida Bar and Stephen H. Grimes, Attorney at Law.**

**Very truly yours,**

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