

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER SC05-1150

IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND
 RULE 4-1.5(f)(4)(B) OF THE
 RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

RESPONSE TO PETITION BY GERALDINE L. BRAUN

I am writing in response to the Petition to Amend Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. I am a fifty-seven-year-old American citizen. I believe that I should have the right to hire an attorney of my choice and on the terms agreed upon by myself and my attorney. It is my opinion that this Petition will restrict my rights due to the fact that it will be very difficult for me to find an attorney who will accept my case if I am ever the victim of medical negligence. This Petition could limit my rights, and the rights of my family, as American citizens, to have an attorney represent me if I am severely injured, or even killed, as a result of the negligence of a physician.

Please do what is right and **deny this Petition.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by US regular mail this ____ day of September, 2005 to:

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