

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER SC05-1150

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

RESPONSE TO PETITION BY LINDA DITOMASO

I write in response to the Petition to Amend Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. I am a daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. In the unlikely event that I or any of my family members are injured or killed by a doctor' negligence, I believe that it should be my right to contract with the lawyer of my choice and for whatever terms that I choose. It is my belief that the Grimes petition severely limits that right. If I lose this right, the courthouse doors may be closed to me, as the best lawyers in the State of Florida will not take my case for a reduced fee.

Please, I urge you to 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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