



September 29, 2005

Clerk of Court
Florida Supreme Court
500 Duval St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1927

RE: Comments in Opposition to the Petition to amend Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Petition filed by Attorney Stephen Grimes seeking to amend Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B) of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar. I join in all of the comments filed to date seeking to oppose said amendment. Allowing this amendment would continue to chip away at the rights of every Floridian further restricting access to the courts for those who cannot afford to pay a lawyer up front. Our legal system is premised upon access and justice for all, not just the wealthy.

Further, Mr. Grimes has conflict of interest in this matter as a representative of the Florida Medical Association which sponsored Amendment 3 at the center of this debate. His petition is a wholly inappropriate attempt by a political organization to sway the Florida Supreme Court to change a rule that should remain as unaltered.

Sincerely,

Adam M. Fetterman

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I hereby certify that a copy of the forgoing was served via U.S. Mail upon John Harkness, General Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 3299-2300 and Stephen H. Grimes, Counsel for Petitioners, Holland + Knight, LLP, P.O. Box 810, Tallahassee, FL 32302-0810 on this the 29th day of September, 2005

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