Supreme Court of Florida

Case No. SC05-1150

In Re Petition to Amend Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B) of the <u>Rules of Professional Conduct.</u>/

COMMENTS OF ROBERT J. FIORE, ATTORNEY, FLORIDA BAR NUMBER 606863 AND OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The undersigned member of The Florida Bar, Robert J. Fiore, Florida Bar No. 606863, respectfully submits the following comments and objections Pursuant to Rule 1-12.1(g) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, to the proposed amendment to Rule 4-15(f)(4)(B).

Undersigned is the Immediate Past President of the Dade County Bar Association—the largest voluntary Bar in Florida—and is a Past President of the Dade County Trial Lawyers Association. Both Associations have filed and served Comments and Objections to the proposed amendment to Rule $4\cdot15(f)(4)(B)$. By virtue of the instant filing, undersigned goes on record individually in opposition to the proposed amendment to Rule $4\cdot15(f)(4)(B)$ and adopts and incorporates by reference in their entirety the Comments and Objections filed and served by the DCBA and DCTLA. WHEREFORE, undersigned, Robert J. Fiore, respectfully submits that this Court should reject the proposed amendment to Rule 4-1.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail upon John Harkness, General Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 and Stephen H. Grimes, Counsel for Petitioners, Holland + Knight, LLP, P.O. Box 810, Tallahassee, FL 32302-0810 on this the 22nd day of August, 2005.

By:

ROBERT J. FIORE