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Thomas D. Hall  
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500 South Duval Street  
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Re: Grimes Petition- SCO5-1150

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am writing to the Justices of the Florida Supreme Court to address Amendment 3 recently passed in the 2004 general election.

I believe that this amendment was worded to deceive the Florida voters and if they had known that passing this amendment would limit attorney's fees preventing them from hiring a lawyer of their own choosing, they would never have voted for it.

I do not believe it should be legal to limit the professional fees of any profession providing services to the citizens of Florida. Each individual has the right to hire any attorney they wish and the fees should be agreed upon by the client and attorney.

If this amendment stands, I believe that I should be able to waive this constitutional amendment just as I have the right to waive a jury trial if I am accused of a crime. I believe that every citizen should have their day in court if they believe they have been wronged in any way. This amendment limits my access to the attorney of my choosing and limits my access to the courts.

I strongly urge the Court to consider the merit of the Grimes Petition SCO5-1150.

Sincerely,

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**I certify that a copy of this letter has been mailed to:**

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