

**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  
Rules of Professional Conduct.

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**COMMENTS OF MAUREEN MARTINEZ-SCHWAB , ATTORNEY,  
FLORIDA BAR NO. 0116564 AND OBJECTIONS TO  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

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I, Maureen Martinez-Schwab, respectfully submit the following comments and objections to the proposed Amendment to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar — Rule 4-1.5(f)(4)(B) of the Rules of Professional Conduct:

1. As a member of the Florida Bar and a practicing attorney, I file this document to voice opposition to the Grimes' Petition.
2. The Grimes' Petition is a blatant attempt to get around the fact that the relief it requests is unconstitutional.
3. The Grimes' Petition is an improper attempt to manipulate the Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. Simply granting the relief requested in the Petition would severely undermine the sanctity of our rules of professional conduct.
5. For these reasons and others, I oppose the Grimes' Petition and respectfully request that this Honorable Court deny the Petition.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was severed by U. S. Mail upon John Harkness, General Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 and Stephen H. Grimes, Counsel for Petitioners, Holland and Knight, LLP, Post Office Box 810, Tallahassee, FL 32302-0810 on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2005.

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