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Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida
Supreme Court of Florida
Supreme Court Building
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1925

Re: Amendment to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar Rule
4-1.5(f)(B) of the Rules of Professional Conduct
Case NO. SC05- 1150

Dear Justices:

I have great concern for the citizens of the State of Florida when the Court is petitioned to amend a state bar rule that would prohibit lawyers from charging a fee greater than what Amendment 3 provides - even when - the client is willing to sign a waiver. Interesting: a private citizen not being allowed to sign a waiver that affects that private citizen and that private citizen only.

What is happening to free enterprise? If the Court determines that the rule should be amended - is the next step implementing what fees attorneys on the opposite side of the case are allowed to charge? Will the corporations/companies not be allowed to work out an agreeable fee plan between themselves? [**That would have to be the next step - wouldn't it?**]

My family and friends discussed the Amendment 3 issues many times - it passed, so be it; however, if amended, this will be an outrage to the private citizens of the State of Florida. Low, middle and upper-middle class citizens lose again!

My trust is with all of you to make the right decision.

Respectfully yours,

Mitzi Plunkett

Cc: John F. Harkness, Jr., The Florida Bar
Stephen H. Grimes, Esquire

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT A TRUE COPY OF THE FOREGOING LETTER WAS MAILED ON THIS _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005, TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORIDA BAR, JOHN F. HARKNESS, JR., 651 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-2300 AND STEPHEN H. GRIMES, ESQUIRE POST OFFICE DRAWER 810, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302