

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER SC05-1150

IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND
 RULE 4-1.5(f)(4)(B) OF THE
 RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

RESPONSE TO PETITION BY MARIANNA RAAIDY

I am a mother of two children, and I feel that it should be my right to be able to contract with any lawyer I want and for the terms that I choose. I feel that the Petition that is proposed limits that right.

If I or any of my family members are somehow maimed or severely injured by a doctor, I want to be able to choose any lawyer to represent me. I would want the attorney of my choice to feel that he or she will receive due compensation. If this Petition is granted I may lose that right to choose, since many lawyers in the state might not take my case for a reduced fee.

I oppose this Petition and request that it be denied.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by US regular mail this 23rd day of September, 2005 to: John Harkness, General Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-

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