

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./

**COMMENTS OF RICHARD ROUD,
A Victim of Medical Malpractice**

Richard Roud respectfully submits 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. My Daughter, Jessica Roud was a victim of medical malpractice. I file these comments to voice my opposition to the Grimes Petition because my daughter cannot.
2. My medical malpractice case took over ten years to resolve.
3. My attorney spent hundred of thousands of dollars in costs for medical experts which were not repaid for many years.
4. Had a right under Amendment 3 existed, I would have chosen to

waive it in order to hire the attorney of my choice.

5. Amendment 3 violates my right to choose an attorney and further to get to the court.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____
RICHARD ROUD

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 _____ day of September, 2005.

By: _____
RICHARD ROUD