

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR RE
PETITION TO AMEND RULES
REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR

CASE NO. 04-914

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

THE FLORIDA BAR hereby requests oral argument in this cause. As indicated in section IX of the bar's initial petition herein, prior to its filing, comments were received by the bar in opposition to the rule amendments proposed in these proceedings. Additional commentary now of record in this matter reflects further concerns among certain members of the legal profession that would be best addressed in dialogue with the court and in answer to questions raised during oral argument of these proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

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