

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.

DADE COUNTY TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ORAL ARGUMENT

The Dade County Trial Lawyers Association requests leave to participate in the oral argument scheduled in this matter for November 30, 2005. For grounds, the DCTLA is one of the largest and most active voluntary bar associations in the State of Florida, whose members primarily represent individuals injured due to the fault of others, including patients harmed by medical errors who seek redress against negligent healthcare providers who will be the beneficiaries of the proposed rule amendment, if it is adopted. The DCTLA filed one of the first comments to the proposed amendment, which included fairly extensive legal analysis of the procedural and substantive reasons why the subject petition should be dismissed or denied. The DCTLA wishes to participate in oral argument in furtherance of its objectives set forth in its bylaws to “improve and enhance the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice and the ethics of the profession.” If invited to participate, the DCTLA will be represented by the undersigned attorney who prepared the written comments, who also filed comments opposing the

petition on behalf of the Dade County Bar Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 2d day of August, 2005.

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