IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

JOHN B. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 07-21256 (Judge Adalberto Jordan)

THE FLORIDA BAR and DAVA J. TUNIS,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENT

COMES NOW plaintiff, John B. Thompson, hereinafter Thompson, as an attorney on his own behalf, and moves this court for leave to file the attached document/exhibit, stating:

- 1. The Bar is not just denying Thompson adequate state remedies regarding its improper discipline of him. See recent letter by Bar President Frank Angones denying Thompson access to the Board of Governors, despite the holding in *Mason v. Florida Bar*
- 2. Now The Bar is also, illegally and improperly, denying Thompson the opportunity to reach his fellow Florida Bar members by means of a <u>paid</u> Florida Bar News ad he submitted weeks ago to that publication. The Florida Bar News refuses to run the ad, and it also refuses to inform Thompson, despite his repeated requests, why it will not run the ad.
- 3. So here we have in Florida a Bar that is so intent upon stifling the free speech of its dues-paying members that it has hijacked its disciplinary system for that purpose,

and it is also running what amounts to a state-run newspaper in such a way that it might as well be the U.S. equivalent of the Soviet Union's *Pravda*.

Let the injunction issue.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this has been served upon record counsel this 11th day of September, 2007, electronically.

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