

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 NOTICE OF FILING

COMES NOW plaintiff, John B. Thompson, hereinafter Thompson, as an attorney on his own behalf, and hereby provides notice to the court of the delivery of the below letter to Bar President Frank Angones. The ongoing refusal of the Bar Governors to allow Thompson to appear before them obliterates all abstention arguments by The Bar:

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Frank Angones, President
The Florida Bar
Miami, Florida Via Fax and e-mail

Re: Appearance Before Florida Bar Governors to Present Constitutional Defenses

Dear Frank:

The Bar's record counsel, Greenberg Traurig, in *Thompson v. Bar, et alia*, Case No. 07-21256, has repeatedly asked US District Court Judge Adalberto Jordan to abstain from

granting the relief I seek therein for The Bar's actions that violate the First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the US Constitution.

The *Mason v. Florida Bar* case that Barry Richard and his associates keep citing to the court *for* abstention is a federal ruling out of the Middle District that holds that as long as a Bar complainant can exercise his right to appear before the Board of Bar Governors to present his constitutional defenses *prior to* a disciplinary trial, then abstention is appropriate.

This *Mason* case, then, if not honored by the Governors, completely cuts the legs off Barry Richard's more than disingenuous representations to the court about abstention. Mr. Richard well knows that I have repeatedly asked to appear, over the last two years, before the Governors to make my constitutional arguments, and yet he continues to cite *Mason* as a reason why the court must abstain. This practice by Barr Richard is unethical.

So I ask again: I herewith formally assert my right, under *Mason*, to appear before the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar during their December 12 through 15 meeting at the Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island, Florida, in order that I might present my constitutional defenses to The Bar's illegal and unconstitutional use of "discipline" to harass me, which includes the demand for a mental health exam in violation also of The Bar's own Rule 3-7.13.

I demand a response in the affirmative.

Regards, Jack

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this has been served upon record counsel this 12th day of October, 2007, electronically.

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