

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 SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

COMES NOW plaintiff, John B. Thompson, hereinafter Thompson, as an attorney on his own behalf, and hereby provides the attached supplemental authority to this court, which is the US Supreme Court case of *Bates v. State Bar of Arizona*. In this case, which was an advertising case, the court holds that truthful speech is always protected by the First Amendment.

The Florida Bar is seeking to punish Thompson for truthful speech about two judges, Ron Friedman of Florida and James Moore of Alabama, for speech that The Bar does not assert is not true. Thus, as to the declaratory relief being sought, *Bates* stands for the proposition that state bar speech codes that seek to punish truthful speech are unconstitutional as violative of the First Amendment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this has been served upon record counsel this 18th day of October, 2007, electronically.

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