## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MIAMI DIVISION

Case No. 07-21256-CIV-JORDAN

JOHN B. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

VS.

THE FLORIDA BAR, JOHN HARKNESS, FRANK ANGONES and DAVA J. TUNIS,

Defendants.

## BAR DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Defendants, The Florida Bar, John Harkness and Frank Angones, hereby notify this Court and all interested parties of the following supplemental authorities, copies of which are attached hereto, relevant to the currently pending motions to dismiss:

- 1. Thompson v. Neil Rogers and The Florida Bar, 2006 WL 4056998 (S.D. Fla. 2006)(applying principles of Younger Abstention, rejecting bad faith and selective prosecution arguments).
- 2. Hirsch v. Justices of the Supreme Court of California, et al., 67 F.3d 708 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995)(addressing issues similar to the instant case, including abstention, first amendment challenges, adequacy of state proceedings to safeguard constitutional rights, bad faith and recusal).

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3. Fieger v. Thomas, 74 F.3d 740 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996)(overturning district court decision to exercise jurisdiction and review an attorney's constitutional attack on state disciplinary rules and procedures; finding a state forum should have the first opportunity to review its own rules and procedures for lawyer discipline).

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on October 23, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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