

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, JOHN HARKNESS,
AND FRANK ANGONES,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL LEGAL AUTHORITY

COMES NOW plaintiff, John B. Thompson, (Thompson) an attorney on his own behalf, and files this supplemental legal authority in opposition to defendants' motions to dismiss, stating:

The attached case of *In Re Ruffalo*, 390 US 544 (1968), holds that state bar disciplinary proceedings must grant a lawyer certain basic due process, such as knowing with specificity what the charges are! Thompson has *never* been told what he has done that has violated our state Bar's Code of Professional Responsibility. He has been told by The Bar: Here are the Rules, here are your letters. You figure it out.

Ruffalo holds that Thompson is entitled to *far* more than that. Thompson has been denied the most basic due process, which defeats any request for abstention.

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been provided to opposing counsel through the court's obscenity-free electronic filing system, this November 8, 2007.

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