

EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANGELO BINNO,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:11-CV-12247
Hon. Denise Page Hood

-v-

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF ANGELO BINNO

I, Angelo Binno, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, declare the following:

1. The information contained in this declaration is based upon personal knowledge, except where otherwise stated, and I am competent and able to testify regarding the matters contained herein.
2. I am the Plaintiff in this action brought against The American Bar Association seeking to end their failure to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, specifically their accreditation practices for American Law Schools which discriminate against the blind and visually impaired and have resulted in denying me access to a legal education.
3. That my counsel, Richard H. Bernstein and Michael J. Blau are representing me in this litigation on a pro bono basis.
4. I am acquainted with Jason M. Turkish, a third year law student at Northwestern University School of Law who is knowledgeable and dedicated to disability law issues and who can provide valuable assistance to myself and my attorneys in prosecution of this action.
5. I request that Jason M. Turkish assist in the representation of my claim because of his knowledge of the issues, facts and law pertaining to my case as well as his sensitivity and perspective in disability matters.
6. I further understand that Mr. Turkish will be working with and under the supervision of attorneys Richard H. Bernstein, Michael J. Blau and Professor Robert Burns of the Bluhm Legal Clinic.

7. I respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter an order allowing law student, Jason M. Turkish to practice in my case pursuant to the authority provided in LR 83.21 Law Student Practice.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: June 7, 2011


ANGELO BINNO