



## Florida Supreme Court Docket

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Case Number: **SC08-326** - Closed

THE FLORIDA BAR vs. SEAN WILLIAM CONWAY

Lower Tribunal Case(s): 2007-51,308(17B)

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|      | 02/25/2008    | COMPLAINT                                | CO The Florida Bar FB BY: CO Alan Anthony Pascal 961663  | W/EXHIBIT (O&1)  |
|      | 02/27/2008    | No Fee Required                          |  |  |
|      | 03/03/2008    | ORDER-REFEREE APPOINTMENT (DISCIPLINARY) |  | HON. KATHLEEN J. KROLL, C.J., 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  |
|      | 03/14/2008    | REFEREE APPOINTED                        |  | DATED 03/12/08, HON. STEPHEN A. RAPP, 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  |
|      | 06/13/2008    | REFEREES REPORT                          |  | W/E-MAIL (06/16/08: CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA FOR CONSENT JUDGMENT FILED)  |
|      | 06/16/2008    | AFFIDAVIT/STATEMENT OF COSTS             |  |  |
|      | 06/23/2008    | ORDER-SHOW CAUSE (MISC)                  |  | The parties are hereby directed to show cause on or before July 14, 2008, whether any of respondent's comments should be considered protected speech under the First Amendment (i.e., whether respondent had an objectively reasonable basis in fact for making the statements) and whether the facts as found by the referee constitute a violation of rule 4-8.2(a). See Fla. Bar v. Ray, 797 So. 2d 556 (Fla. 2001)(noting that attorneys' comments "play an important role in exposing valid problems within the judicial system"). (DISCHARGED, SEE ORDER DATED 10/29/08) |
|      | 06/26/2008    | MOTION-AMICUS CURIAE                     | DA2 John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: DA2 John Bruce Thompson 231665                                    | (S) FILED AS "MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF HEREIN" (O&7)   |
|      | 06/30/2008    | ORDER-AMICUS CURIAE DY                   |  | The "Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief Herein" filed in the above-styled cause by John Bruce Thompson is hereby denied.   |
|      | 07/02/2008    | MOTION-AMICUS CURIAE                     | MR American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Of Florida, Inc. ACLU BY: MR Randall C. Marshall 181765 | FILED AS "MOTION FOR LEAVE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF FLORIDA TO FILE BRIEF AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT"  |
|      | 07/07/2008    | ORDER-AMICUS CURIAE GR                   |  | The motion for leave to file brief as amicus curiae filed by the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, Inc., is hereby granted and they are allowed to file a brief only in support of the respondent, Sean William Conway. The brief by the above referenced amicus curiae shall be served pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.370(c) and may not exceed fifteen (15) pages. Per this  |

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|            |                                    |  |  | Court's Administrative Order In Re: Mandatory Submission of Electronic Copies of Documents, AOSC04-84, dated September 13, 2004, counsel are directed to transmit a copy of all briefs in an electronic format as required by the provisions of that order. |
| 07/07/2008 | NOTICE-APPEARANCE                  | RS Sean William Conway BY: RS Michael Wrubel 285757  |  | AS CO-COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT  |
| 07/14/2008 | RESPONSE                           | CO The Florida Bar FB BY: CO Alan Anthony Pascal 961663  |  | TO OTSC DATED 06/23/08 (O&7)  |
| 07/14/2008 | RESPONSE                           | RS Sean William Conway BY: RS Michael Wrubel 285757  |  | TO OTSC DATED 06/23/08, W/ATTACHMENT  |
| 07/14/2008 | AMICUS CURIAE INITIAL BRIEF-MERITS | MR American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Of Florida, Inc. ACLU BY: MR Maria Kayanan 305601 |  | (O&7 & E-MAIL)  |
| 07/18/2008 | MOTION-REHEARING ON MISC ORDER     | DA2 John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: DA2 John Bruce Thompson 231665                              |  | MOTION FOR REHEARING OF ORDER DATED 06/30/08, FILED AS "MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF HEREIN" (O&7)   |
| 08/19/2008 | MOTION-INTERVENE                   | DA2 John Bruce Thompson 231665 BY: DA2 John Bruce Thompson 231665                              |  | (NOT SERVED TO PARTIES) (O&7) (08/22/08: AMENDED MOTION TO INTERVENE FILED, O&7)  |
| 08/25/2008 | ORDER-OTHER SUBSTANTIVE DY         |  |  | John Bruce Thompson's Motion for Reconsideration of Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief Herein, filed with this Court on July 18, 2008, is hereby denied.   |
| 10/29/2008 | ORDER-INTERVENE DY                 |  |  | John Bruce Thompson's motion to intervene filed in the above-styled cause is hereby denied.   |
| 10/29/2008 | DISP-PUBLIC REPRIMAND (BD GOV)     |  |  | AND COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,250.00   |
| 01/08/2009 | RECORD CENTER                      |  |  | C00000200853  |