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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Mr. Mike Anthony Scerbo
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Dear Mr. Scerbo:

This letter is in response to your letter dated June 27, 2008, addressed to Patricia Giallanza. Please be advised that the State Bar respectfully disagrees with your views, comments, opinions and characterization of the State Bar of Arizona, its staff and leadership. Rather than respond point by point, I think it is best that we simply acknowledge our differences and disagreements.

As for the substantive inquiry of your letter, Pat Giallanza is currently out of the office on vacation, and I am attempting to verify her response to your request. I believe she accurately states that we will not be posting the *Arizona Republic* article you mention on our website. We are not in the business of posting any and all newspaper articles, but you may certainly do that on Mr. Thomas' website if you so desire.

As for posting your reply brief with respect to the special action, the State Bar has not ruled out a request to post the reply brief on our website. I would ask that you please remain patient. Upon Pat's return and our review, we will have an answer for you with respect to the posting of the reply brief.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Furlong".

John A. Furlong
General Counsel for the State Bar of Arizona

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