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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NEW CASE

July 1, 2004

RE: IVIEWIT HOLDINGS, INC. vs. THE FLORIDA BAR

CASE NUMBER: SC04-1078

The Florida Supreme Court has received the following documents reflecting a filing date of 7/1/2004.

Petition for Injunctive Relief, Declaratory Relief, and Begin Immediate Investigation of Complaint Against Christopher C. Wheeler, Esq.

The above petition has been treated as a Petition for All Writs Jurisdiction.

The Florida Supreme Court's case number must be utilized on all pleadings and correspondence filed in this cause. Moreover, ALL PLEADINGS SIGNED BY AN ATTORNEY MUST INCLUDE THE ATTORNEY'S FLORIDA BAR NUMBER.

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ELIOT BERSTEIN JOHN ANTHONY BOGGS

Supreme Court of Florida

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2004

CASE NO.: SC04-1078

IVIEWIT HOLDINGS, INC.

vs. THE FLORIDA BAR

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

Petitioner's Petition for Injunctive Relief, Declaratory Relief, and Begin Immediate Investigation of Complaint Against Christopher C. Wheeler, Esq., treated by this Court as a petition to invoke its all writs jurisdiction, is hereby stricken as unauthorized as the petition was not signed by a member of The Florida Bar appearing on behalf of the corporate petitioner. See, e.g., Richter v. Higdon Homes, Inc., 544 So. 2d 300, 300 (Fla. 1st DCA 1989)("A corporation may not represent itself through non-lawyer employees, officers, or shareholders."); Daytona Migi Corp. v. Daytona Automotive Fiberglass, Inc., 417 So. 2d 272, 274 (Fla. 5th DCA 1982)("A corporation must be represented in court by an attorney and may not be represented by a corporate officer."); Quinn v. Housing Auth. Of the City of Orlando, 385 So. 2d 1167, 1167 (Fla. 5th DCA 1980)("A corporation is not a person and, therefore, a corporation cannot designate a non-attorney employee to represent it. Instead, a corporation must be represented by an attorney.").

Petitioner is allowed to and including July 21, 2004, in which to file a proper petition for writ of mandamus, that complies with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.100, and this order.

The failure to file a proper petition with this Court within the time provided could result in the imposition of sanctions, including dismissal of this case. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.410.

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