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**To:** <ProHac@calbar.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** "Monty Amyx" <montyamyx@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2011 3:36 PM  
**Attach:** montyamyxmessage.pdf  
**Subject:** Monty Amyx: Bar Number 54885  
Dear California State Bar Disciplinary Advisor(s):

If you are not the proper office or individual to handle this issue, please forward this message with attachment to the appropriate office. I am writing you today about an e-mail my organization received from Monty Amyx. I have attached a .pdf copy of that message. It is clearly harassment and in violation of the **California's** Code of Civil Procedure § 425.17 (Anti-Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation Statute). We have posted only information that is available and/or was available through public sources (namely, the internet). And, the only information we have published about OPI is at [www.heal-online.org/opti.htm](http://www.heal-online.org/opti.htm).

We have explained our initial concerns regarding OPI (Optimum Performance Institute) on our website and have provided a means for programs we are monitoring to request review and removal at [www.heal-online.org/invite.pdf](http://www.heal-online.org/invite.pdf) and [www.heal-online.org/requests.htm](http://www.heal-online.org/requests.htm).

We are a network of individuals and families that have been defrauded and abused by residential treatment/behavior modification programs. And, we work to inform the public in efforts to protect other families from similar harm. We have explained our concerns about OPI on our website and we have offered OPI an opportunity to clear up any misunderstandings.

As you will see, the attached message from Monty Amyx did not specify who or what "OPI" stands for and we had to do some digging to figure out what he was even talking about and the entire message is baseless and solely a means to harass our organization.

We have notified both Monty Amyx and Dr. Robert Fischer regarding our intent to submit a complaint to your office. And, we hope you will take corrective action to prevent attorneys listed in good standing with your association from abusing their privilege in harassing victims of institutionalized abuse.

If we can be of any assistance, please let us know and please take action to stop Monty Amyx from further harassing our network. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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