Testimony before the House Commerce, Labor & Economic Development Committee SB 150 - Defining and prohibiting certain deceptive lawsuit advertising practices Mike O'Neal on behalf of Kansas Justice Institute March 14, 2022

Written only testimony in SUPPORT as amended

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee

On behalf of my client, Kansas Justice Institute, I appreciate the opportunity to provide written testimony in support SB 150, <u>as amended in the Senate.</u>

The Kansas Justice Institute is a non-profit, *pro bono*, public interest litigation center whose mission is to protect individual liberty and the constitutional rights of Kansans. As SB 150 was originally drafted, the provisions would have unintentionally applied to KJI. We worked with the bill's sponsor on the agreed-to amendment adopted by the Senate Committee and the full Senate. Without that amendment, we would be obliged to oppose the bill. With the amendment, we understand the intent of the bill and would be supportive.