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To: The Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida:

Please add my name to the chorus of Dade County lawyers who adamantly oppose the creation of a Family Court Division in Dade County.

My personal experiences and those of many, many other lawyers in the "snake pit", as we aptly described the former Family Court Division before it was deservedly abolished, has convinced me beyond any doubt that reestablishing such a Court in Dade County would injure the Bench, the Bar and the public. Please do not allow this mistake to be repeated.

Yours truly,



Brian P. Patchen

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