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Mr. Sid J. White
Clerk of the Supreme Court
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Re: Petition to Amend Rules Regulating The Florida Bar (Case No. 81,010)

Dear Mr. White:

I wish to register with the Florida Supreme Court my complete support for its approval of the proposed anti-bias rules forwarded to the Court by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar. I believe it to be entirely appropriate for the Court to undertake pro-active measures to encourage all members of the public, regardless of their sexual orientations, to exercise their rights under our legal system. I can assure the Court that I've known of many people over the years who have chosen not to pursue their rights out of fear that they would be treated unfairly and perhaps even subjected to retaliation by the judiciary and other members of the legal profession. I would urge the members of the Court to approve the amendments as filed.

Sincerely,

Scott Conrad

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