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Attention: Mr. Sid J. White, Clerk

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CLERK, SUPREME COURT
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Re: Florida Board of Bar Examiners,
Proposed Admissions Changes, Rule 4-33.2

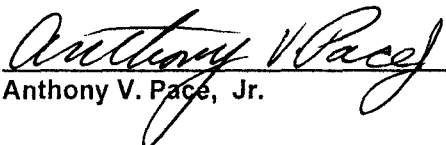
Dear Mr. White:

The proposed amendment to the Pass/Fail line on the MPRE exam is a step in the right direction, But it does not go far enough in my opinion.

The prominence of the number of ethics violations cases in Florida is indicative of the fact that the score of 70 on the MPRE allows far too many unqualified persons to gain admission to the Bar.

I would suggest that instead of increasing the required score in two increments of five points each, the first increase be by ten points with an additional five point increase a year later, bringing the required score to 85 on January 1, 2000.

Respectfully yours,


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