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Supreme Court of Florida
500 South Duval Street
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Re: Petition to Amend Rules 2-11.1 and 4-13.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court
Relating to Admissions to the Bar
Petitioners: The Orange County Bar Association and Thomas B. Drage, Jr., Esq.
Case No.: SC02-2354

Your Honors:

I am a member of the Minnesota Bar since 1996 and the Florida Bar since 2000. My Florida license number is 0429650, and I am writing to express my support for the above-referenced petition.

My interest lies in the fact that a Barry Law School graduate with whom I am acquainted was prevented from practicing law in the State of Florida due to the accreditation problems that befell Barry. I find it impossible to believe that this Honorable Court, the Florida Bar and the Florida Board of Bar Examiners were unable to fashion a remedy, prior to this time, that would have afforded these alumni a Florida Bar license and the right to practice their chosen profession in the State of Florida.

I urge this Court to reconsider the Barry University School of Law accreditation nightmare and allow the 109 Barry students caught in this dilemma to obtain their examination scores, and if passing scores were attained and where appropriate, admission to the Florida Bar.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrna L. Maysonet

1. Also admitted in Colorado
2. Also admitted in New York
3. Also admitted in Wisconsin
4. Also admitted in Georgia
5. Also admitted in Texas
6. Also admitted in Minnesota
7. Only admitted in the Province of Quebec