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Supreme Court of Florida
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927

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 & Thomas B. Drage, Jr. Esq.

Case No: SC02-2354

Your Honors:

I am writing to support a change in rules 2-11.1 and 4-13.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to the Bar. I am an interested party, since I plan to finish my bachelor's degree at UCF and intend to apply to attend a Florida law school. I understand the situation that happened with BARRY could potentially re-occur with FAMU and FIU. I do not want to be faced with the same predicament as the 109 BARRY students.

I want to go to law school only once. I want to take the bar and get my license without having to wait an additional 4 years after my graduation. That is the situation the BARRY students have undergone, since they started in 1995 and it will be 2004 before they can practice law. I urge this honorable court to change the rule to allow 36 months instead of 12 as it now reads. The ABA accreditation process must have changed for a good reason: to improve the quality of legal education. Please allow this new system to thrive, while you protect those of us that want to service the community through the practice of law. By changing the rules you will be in tune with the ABA changes. This is the most reasonable and positive result after the BARRY nightmare.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Juliet Rosas
Future Law Student

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to attorney for petitioners, Mathew D. Staver, Esquire, 210 Palmetto Avenue, Longwood, Florida 32750 on this 10th day of July, 2003.

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