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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

Dear Your Honors:

The purpose of this letter is to express my support for the above-referenced petition proposing amendments to Rules 2-11.1 and 4-13.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to the Bar. I have been a member of the Florida Bar since 1990, and my license number is 0865435.

I support the petition because the 12-month rule is not congruent to the American Bar Association accreditation process which can take up to three years, thereby causing a non-accredited law school student's graduation date to fall outside the 12-month rule.

I respectfully request the current rule be changed.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 _____ day of July, 2003.

Anthony J. Cotter
