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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 Admission to the Bar
Petitioners: The Orange County Bar Association and Thomas B. Drage, Jr., Esq.
Case No.: SC02-2354

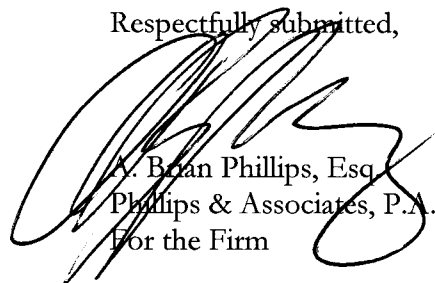
Your Honors:

The purpose of this letter is to state my support for the petition proposing amendments to Rules 2-11.1 and 4-13.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admission to the Bar.

I have been a member of the bar since 1995, and my bar number is 0067113. My understanding of the ABA accreditation process is somewhat limited. I understand that effects of the amendments to Rules 2-11.1 and 4-13.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admission to the Bar. Between 1999 and 2001, the ABA changed the accreditation process so that the House of Delegates can only remand the accreditation decision back to the Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar. In reality, the House of Delegates no longer has the power to make the final accreditation decision. This change resulted in the distinct possibility that a final decision could take as long as three years. This creates an incongruity between the Court's twelve-month rule and the ABA appellate process. The twelve-month rule has outlived its usefulness and should be changed to thirty-six months.

I urge your Honors to change the rules in a manner that exercises its authority as an oversight body to the professional regulators. Right the wrong perpetrated against the 109 Barry students caught in this obvious error. As a tangential benefit, we eliminate the likelihood of this situation playing out again as Florida's two newest law schools undergo ABA scrutiny.

Respectfully submitted,

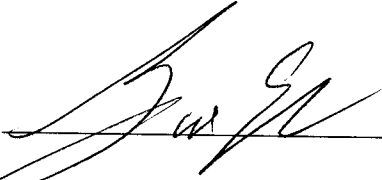


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by the U.S. Mail to attorney for the petitioners, Matthew D. Staver, Esq., 210 Palmetto Avenue, Longwood, Florida 32750 on this 2nd day of July, 2003.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Staver', is written over a horizontal line.

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