

July 1, 2003

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

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.

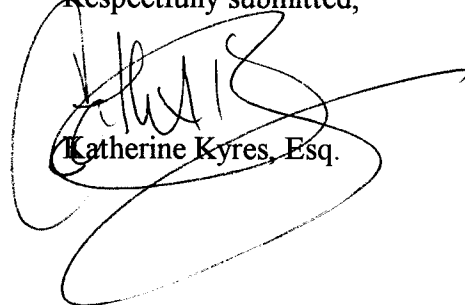
Case No.: SC02-2354

Your Honors:

The purpose of this letter is to express 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 Admissions to the Bar. I have been a member of the Florida Bar since 1991, and my license number is 913057.

I strongly urge this court to adopt the proposed rule change allowing for a period of 36 months to replace the 12-month rule. It is my understanding that this change would make it possible for Florida law school graduates to be illegible to sit for the Florida Bar within 36 months of graduation so long as their school obtains provisional accreditation by the Florida Bar.

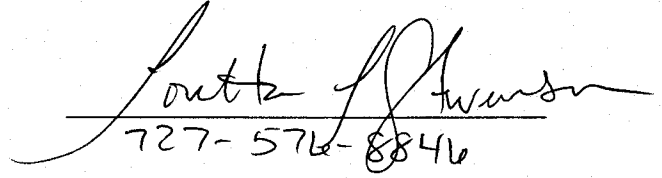
Respectfully submitted,



Katherine Kyres, Esq.

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, Esq., Palmetto Avenue, Longwood, Florida 32750 on this 11 day of July, 2003.


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