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Supreme Court of Florida
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927

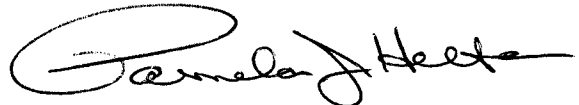
Re: Petition To Amend Rules 2-11.1 and 4-13.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court
Relating to Admissions to the Bar
Petitioners: The Orange County Bar Association & Thomas B. Drage, Jr.,
Esq.
Case No: SC02-2354

Dear Your Honors:

My name is Pamela J. Helton and I have been a member of the Florida Bar for six (6) years (license number 0104787) and an employer of a Barry University School of Law graduate affected by the current rules of admission to the bar in Florida. I am writing you today to express my support for the above-referenced petition.

It is my understanding that in 1999 the ABA changed its process for accrediting law schools. This ABA change has in turn affected several Barry University School of Law graduates. Without modifications to Rules 2-11.1 and 4-13.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to the Florida Bar, it would be unfair and an injustice to those students who graduated outside the twelve month rule. Therefore, I am in favor of changing the twelve (12) month rule to thirty-six (36) months for those who graduate from unaccredited Florida law schools to gain accreditation so that they may have the chance to practice law because of the ABA change in its accrediting process.

Respectfully submitted,



PAMELA J. HELTON

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 2 day of July, 2003.

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