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Thomas D. Hall,
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court Building
500 S. Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Support for Proposed Rule 20, Florida Registered Paralegal Program

Dear Mr. Hall:

As a paralegal certified since 1987 and working with my current employer for the past 22 years, I am in full support of Rule 20, the Florida Registered Paralegal Program which has been submitted to the Supreme Court.

Not only will the passage of Rule 20 assist attorneys employing paralegals in structuring their law firms using the criteria set forth, it also will provide a standard for the profession.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/
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