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Thomas D. Hall, Clerk The Supreme Court of Florida 500 South Duval Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1925

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am an attorney at Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A. and a member of The Florida Bar. I am writing to express my individual support of the Florida Bar Petition regarding proposed Rule 20, creating the Florida Registered Paralegal Program. I encourage your support on behalf of the Florida Supreme Court.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

RUDEN, McCLOSKY, SMITH, SCHUSTER & RUSSELL, P.A.

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