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Via U.S. Mail and E-mail to e-file@flcourts.org

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

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

Dear Mr. Hall:

I fully support Rule 20. For approximately ten years, I have been employed by one of Florida's largest law firms and work primarily in the area of commercial litigation. I have obtained the highest certifications awarded by the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. and have also obtained the Certified Florida Legal Assistant designation from the Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc. I am the President of the Pinellas Chapter of the Paralegal Association of Florida.

Trained, educated, and certified paralegals want and need the Florida Registered Paralegal Program.

Respectfully submitted,

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