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**Re: Case No. SC06-1622**  
**Support for Proposed Rule 20, Florida Registered Paralegal Program**

To the Honorable Judges of the Florida Supreme Court:

I have been working under the supervision of an attorney for the past eleven (11) years. I am a graduate of Indian River Community College with an AA degree in Legal Assisting. I am also a member of NALA and the Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc. I have successfully passed the NALA exam and have been a Certified Paralegal for the past three (3) years.

I am in favor of proposed Rule 20, the Florida Registered Paralegal Program. I believe Rule 20 will establish a clear standard for the profession and assist in identifying those individuals who can provide quality legal services to employing attorneys. Regulation by The Florida Bar will also serve to protect the public. I personally welcome the opportunity to be regulated under the Florida Bar and the laws and rules of the Supreme Court. Regulation is something that can only help our communities, not hurt them.

Sincerely,

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Certified Paralegal