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

Re: Case Number SC06-1622
Petition to Amend the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar

Dear Mr. Hall:

I have been working under attorney supervision as a litigation paralegal for over 25 years. I hold two certifications: one as a Certified Paralegal and the other as an Advanced Certified Paralegal, specializing in litigation. I also have a paralegal certificate from a two-year program at the University of Texas in Arlington.

I would like to go on record as being totally in support of Florida Bar Rule 20, which will establish the Florida Registered Paralegal Program.

Thank you for your time.

Very truly yours,

Gina Hanel

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cc: The Florida Bar
Attn: John Harkness, Executive Director