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VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Thomas D. Hall, Clerk
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 have been a practicing paralegal in the Palm Beach County area for over twenty years and am in favor of proposed Rule 20, the Florida Registered Paralegal Program. The paralegal profession has become much more defined through the years and the complexities of the law and job responsibilities have mandated the need to establish minimum standards for paralegals. I believe the passage of Rule 20 will establish such standards and assist in identifying qualified paralegals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vera Long, ACP
Advanced Certified Paralegal

cc: John Harkness, Executive Director
The Florida Bar