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Via Email and US Mail

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

Re: Case Number SC06-1622

Petition to Amend the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar

Dear Mr. Hall:

Please be advised that I am a Board Certified Civil Trial and Business Litigation attorney working throughout Florida. In addition, I am a Board Certified Circuit Mediator and Certified Appellate Mediator. Further, I hold a Real Estate License, issued by the State of Florida, and a Life, Health and Variable Annuity License, issued by the Florida Department of Insurance.

As a twenty-six (26) year member of the Florida Bar, I would like to go on record as *fully* supporting Florida Bar Rule 20, which will establish the Florida Registered Paralegal Program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

James M. Nicholas

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cc: The Florida Bar

Attn: John Harkness, Executive Director