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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:

The Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc., is the largest, oldest and only statewide paralegal association in Florida. The members of our Association are in favor of proposed Rule 20, the Florida Registered Paralegal Program. We believe passage of this Rule will establish a clear standard for the profession and assist in identifying those individuals who can provide quality legal services to employing attorneys.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Johnna A. Phillips Johnna A. Phillips, CP President

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