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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:

I am writing in favor of proposed Rule 20, the Florida Registered Paralegal Program.

I am a paralegal with over 24 years of experience, all in Florida. I firmly believe in education and training for paralegals. I have achieved the Certified Paralegal and Certified Florida Legal Assistant designations through the voluntary certification programs available through NALA (the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc.) and the Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc.

I 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,

Susan L. Priess, CP, CFLA

cc: John Harkness, Executive Director  
The Florida Bar