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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  
Florida Bar Rule 20, Rules Regulating the Florida Bar

Dear Mr. Hall:

I would like to take this opportunity to advise you that I fully support Florida Bar Rule 20 addressing regulation of paralegals. Paralegals are becoming more critical to attorneys in providing affordable legal services to their clients. This proposed Rule is certainly a step in the right direction to assuring attorneys that they are hiring the most knowledgeable and qualified person for the job.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Timothy P. Shusta*

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