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VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL

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

**Re: Case No: SC06-1622
Petition to Amend the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar**

Dear Mr. Hall:

Please be advised that I am the President of the Boca Raton Chapter of the Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc. I have chosen to continue my education and maintain an extremely high standard of professionalism in order to provide the firm of McClosky, D=Anna & Dieterle, LLC with a skill that greatly compliments the quality of legal services provided by our firm.

I firmly believe that the establishment of the Registered Paralegal Program would be very beneficial to the Florida Bar as well as paralegals and attorneys throughout the State of Florida. **It is, therefore, extremely important for me to FULLY support the Petition to Amend the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar and establish the Florida Registered Paralegal Program.**

Very truly yours,

Marianne A. Smith
Paralegal