

September 12, 2006

Thomas D. Hall, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court Building
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927

RE: Proposed Rule 20 - Regulation for Paralegals

Dear Sir or madam:

I would like to express my support for the proposed amendment to the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar pertaining to the regulation of paralegals. The skill with which our paralegals perform their work and the standard of professionalism to which our paralegals hold themselves are critical to the operation of our practice and our ability to provide quality services to our clients.

Regulation of paralegals by the Florida Bar would greatly benefit members of the general public, many of whom in the past have sought legal services from individuals who called themselves "paralegals" but who lacked the training, experience and professionalism to competently provide such services.

Thank you for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

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