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## Re: Petition for Rule 20 – Regulation for Paralegals Case No.: SC06-1622

To the Honorable Judges of the Florida Supreme Court:

As a member of the Florida Bar, I rely heavily on qualified paralegals to assist me in my practice. As the Bar continues to focus on professionalism, regulation of paralegals is a must.

I therefore urge you to approve the petition of the Florida Bar to amend the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar to add Chapter 20, the Florida Registered Paralegal Program.

Very truly yours,

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