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To: Faulk, Camilla
Subject: Proposed Legal Technician Rule

Dear Ms. Faulk:

Please accept this email as my comment to the Proposed Legal Technical Rule (APR 28 and GR 9).

This is a bad, bad idea. The prospect for harm to clients is tremendous. I have been practicing family law for 10 years, and the complexities and intricacies are substantial. Family law is not the "point and click" practice that some believe (due to pattern forms). There are tremendous issues that effect parties for the rest of their lives: Custody, support, property, real property, tax issues and consequences, retirement (and QUADROS), stocks, bonds, current values, future values, etc.. These are areas that many family law attorneys wrestle with on a daily basis. To minimize this with implementation of "legal technicians" is, to me, very troubling. I would expect a tremendous amount of potential harm to parties of family court actions and, sadly, the harm may not be immediate. As is sometimes the case with "paralegal services," by the time they come to an attorney it's either too late or winds up costing them much more than if they had come initially.

Please reject APR 28 and protect parties from potential disaster.

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