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I do not support this proposal.

I agree that access to legal services is a serious problem in this state and that cost is a significant barrier to obtain those services. However, I feel our legal system imposes such high standards that legal technicians cannot be expected to complete this work. Instead, I believe legal technicians may make situations worse rather than providing cost-effective solutions. I have personally seen too many cases I believe were mishandled by other attorneys. Due to the limitations of our legal system, clients in those situations suffered irreparable and significant damages. I believe legal technicians would further lower the standard of legal services available and make related problems more common. If reform is sought, I suggest reviewing barriers to legal services caused by the rigors and complexities of the legal system itself rather than trusting legal technicians to negotiate a complex maze of multiple rules and regulations where there is so much at stake.

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