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Dear Justices of the Supreme Court,

I am a certified Professional Legal Secretary and have been working in the legal field for 45 years. My career has also included time working as a freelance court reporter (Registered Professional Reporter) and as a transcriptionist for other court reporters, both freelance and official. (As I am nearing the end of my career and am not interested in attaining LLLT certification, my opinion is not motivated by personal gain.) Based on my observations over the years, I believe there is a great need for the services offered by LLLTs and encourage you to reinstate the program.

For many people, the cost of hiring an attorney for routine services is prohibitive. Also, matters involving pro se parties are frequently more time- and resource-consuming because they don't understand the law and/or mechanics of the judicial system. LLLTs offer a solution to both of these problems by putting qualified legal services in the hands of those who otherwise could not afford them, and by also facilitating judicial efficiency. It's a win-win both for those in need of legal services and for those providing judicial resolution.

Please reinstate the LLLT program.

Thank you for your consideration.

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