IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR – CHAPTER 23 REGISTERED ONLINE SERVICE

CASE NO. SC19-2077

PROVIDER PROGRAM

COMMENT OPPOSING THE FLORIDA BAR'S PETITION TO AMEND THE RULES REGULATING THE FLORIDA BAR

This comment is submitted by George W. Chesrow, a member of The Florida Bar in good standing. I have read and oppose the Florida Bar's Petition to Amend the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar (Chapter 23 – Registered Online Service Provider Program). In support of this Comment, I adopt and incorporate by reference the Comment of James J. McGuire Opposing The Florida Bar's Petition To Amend The Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, previously filed with this Court.

I am deeply concerned and troubled by the prospect of permanently disbarred attorneys and other persons lacking basic moral integrity and honesty being able to register and operate as an online legal service provider without guidance, supervision and control by a licensed Florida attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been filed on this 10th day of January, 2020, via the statewide e-portal and true and correct copies were furnished via email using the statewide e-portal to

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Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that this comment is typed in 14-point (proportionately spaced) Times New Roman and otherwise meets the requirements of Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.210.

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