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Dear Mr. Edmonds, Professor Sinclair and Ms. Groeschel:

Enclosed herewith for each of you is a copy of the following:

Amendment to Part Six of the Rules of Court, Section IV, Paragraph 15, of the
Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar. (Effective immediately).

Sincerely yours,


Patricia L. Harrington
Clerk

PLH:srd

Enclosure

cc: George W. Chabalewski, Esq.

VIRGINIA:

*In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the
City of Richmond on Friday the 26th day of October, 2007.*

On July 9, 2007 came the Virginia State Bar, by Howard W. Martin, Jr., its President, and Thomas A. Edmonds, its Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, and presented to the Court a petition, approved by the Council of the Virginia State Bar, praying that Paragraph 15, Section IV, of the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be amended to read as follows:

15. Third Year Student Practice Rule.

(a) *Activities.* - (i) An eligible law student may, in the presence of a supervising lawyer, appear in any court or before any administrative tribunal in this Commonwealth in any civil, criminal or administrative matter on behalf of any person if the person on whose behalf he is appearing has indicated in writing his consent to that appearance. The eligible law student must obtain written approval from the court or administrative tribunal prior to any appearance before the court or administrative tribunal.

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Upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be and the same hereby are amended in accordance with the prayer of the petition aforesaid, effective immediately.

A Copy,

Teste:

Pat L. Hanigan

Clerk