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To Whom it may Concern:

The Florida Associations of Professional Process Servers (FAPPS), a statewide organization of certified and special process servers working in the court system wish to declare our unequivocal support for the position of the clerks of the court with regard to HB 1121 and SB2108. Although the working of the Clerk's office may not be perfect it has proven to be the most effective and efficient system available. FAPPS members work closely with every Clerk and their staff in the State of Florida and have done so with the utmost professionalism. Notwithstanding the "compromise" reached in the Senate last week, we still stand with the Clerks in this regard.

In these hard economic times, what has happened to common sense and frugality? FAPPS stand with the Clerks of the State of Florida in the interest of retaining fiscal accountability on a local level and a system of checks & balances. This proposed bill is taking the power away from the people and giving it squarely to the Legislators. Government is supposed to be, "for the people by the people". Transparency already exists for the clerk's budget and they are unique in that they are spending money generated from fees and they are not in the general appropriations process and should remain as such.

There is an old saying, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." HB 1121/SB2108 does not appear to be able to offer any advantages to the people and taxpayers that is not currently already operating in every County in the State of Florida. Please vote NO on anything that interferes with the highly successful operation of the Clerks of the Court in Florida.

Thank you for your consideration of our position,
Sincerely,

Michael R. Compton
President, FAPPS