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Civil Law and Procedure House Committee Members

Re: Opposition to HB453 & HB661

Dear Committee Members:

It has been brought to our attention by one of our member associations, the Baton Rouge Paralegal Association, Inc., that HB453 and HB661, if passed by the Louisiana Legislature, would require Louisiana Non-Attorney Notaries, which are not members of the Louisiana State Bar Association, to make a yearly contribution to the LSBA's Access to Justice Commission. Such contribution is not required of its own members.

The National Federation of Paralegal Associations ("NFPA") supports the Baton Rouge Paralegal Association's position and opposes these bills for the reasons set forth in Baton Rouge Paralegal Association's opposition letter, attached.

Sincerely,

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