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Hello to Support Issues Committee,

This letter will serve as an introduction to the 2007/2008 Support Issues Committee of the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar. The officers of the Committee for this year are: GM Barbara Beilly, Chair; Angel Bello-Bellini, Vice-Chair; Eric Bruce and Luis Insignares, Co-Secretaries.

You have received this e-mail because you are on the Committee, expressed interest in support issues or you were on last year's e-mail list. If you no longer wish to receive e-mails regarding this Committee's activities, please let me know and I will remove your name from the list.

If you have any friends or colleagues who are interested in serving on the Support Issues Committee, please provide me with their contact information so that I can contact them and invite them to participate.

I have attached a copy of the proposed minutes from the last meeting. Thank you to Eric for completing them so quickly.

At the current time there are 4 major areas that the Committee is addressing. We will have additional issues that we will be addressing from time to time as they come up.

1. Section Child Support Bill: As soon as I receive a copy of this Bill, I will disseminate it. We do not want to make any major changes to the Bill, but there may be some minor language changes that we may address. I will address that further when I disseminate it.
2. Temporary Modification of Support: We have a Subcommittee in place. Ben Hodas is the Subcommittee Chair. He has a draft of the proposed language and will be refining it and providing it to me for me to provide to the Committee. At this point the Subcommittee members are Eric Bruce, Alan Rubinstein, Mark Rabinowitz and Elisha Roy. If any one else would like to work with this Subcommittee, please e-mail me.
3. Support Related Forms: We have a Subcommittee in place regarding support related forms. This includes Florida Bar forms as well as other forms issues. Eric Bruce is the Chair of the Subcommittee. The new issue that the Subcommittee is addressing is a mandatory support information sheet. The Section's Rules and Forms Committee is also addressing this issue and our Subcommittee will coordinate with theirs. The Subcommittee members are Alan Rubinstein, Ben Hodas, CSHO Barb Goiran, and Carin Porras. If any one else would like to work with this Subcommittee, please e-mail me.

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4. Alimony Guidelines: We have a Subcommittee in place. They are working to determine if alimony guidelines is viable and if so, what type of formula. Liz Alpert is the Chair of the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee members are Jeannie Etter, Georgia Newman, Alan Rubinstein, A.J. Rohe, Carmen Gillett and Carol Solomon. If any one else would like to work with this Subcommittee, please e-mail me.

The next in person meeting for the Committee is scheduled for:

September 5, 2007 9:00 to 5:30 Committee Meetings (specific time tba)
location: Tampa Airport Marriott

The rest of the meetings for the year should be as follows. I will give you more specifics as we get closer.

January 24, 2008 8:00 to 3:30 Committee Meetings (specific time tba)
location: Grand Floridian Hotel at Disney
in conjunction with the Family Law Review Course

June 18, 2008 8:00 to 5:30 Committee Meetings (specific time tba)
location: Boca Raton Resort and Club, Boca Raton, Florida
in conjunction with the Florida Bar Annual Meeting

We will also have telephonic meetings from time to time. By this e-mail, I am asking the officers of this Committee to contact me and let me know which of these dates are good for you for a telephonic meeting: 8/10 or 8/17.

I would encourage those of you who have not yet volunteered to work with a Subcommittee, to do so. As you know, all of our Committees are working committees and you are encouraged to actively participate.

I look forward to working with you on this Committee. And, I thank you in advance for all of your anticipated hard work.

Sincerely,
Barbara Beilly