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VIA UNITED STATES MAIL

Chairman Stephen Hambley
House Civil Justice Committee
77 S. High St., 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Hambley,

    I write to you today as the co-sponsor of Florida House Bill 409, which passed the Florida Legislature and was signed by the Governor on June 7, 2019.

    Like the legislation that is being considered by Ohio, our bill also authorized the use of electronic wills ("e-wills"). The legislation was met with resounding support in the Legislature, even passing unanimously in the State Senate, which is a rare feat. I can say with confidence that Florida is very proud to be one of the first states in the Country to have passed comprehensive e-wills legislation.

    It is important to note that as the legislation was workshopped through the process, we heard, time and time again, from our constituents that they wanted an easier, more secure way of doing their wills online. To this day, it is one of the pieces of legislation that I worked on that has received universal acclaim from voters.

    It is for all of these reasons that I strongly support the movement to streamline these services for end users all over the Country.

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If you have any questions about our process and/or how successful these changes have become, please feel free to reach out to me. I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Perez
Judiciary Committee, Chairman