Greetings!

My name is <u>Brennan Fogarty</u>, of Accurate Serve of Tallahassee. I have been working in the field of service of process on a full time basis for 10 years. In that time, I have assisted over a dozen different process servers in obtaining their licenses, coordinated service of process in all fifty states, and had two beautiful daughters with my wife. I'm immensely grateful for the opportunity it has given me to escape my previous occupation in corporate America.

I am extremely pleased to be in a position to serve the association in any capacity, as it's an opportunity for me to give back to an organization that has been a real benefit to me and my business for many years. As a director my agenda would be to contribute to our legislative agenda to the benefit of the entire industry and promote professionalism among process servers. It's my belief that achieving these goals will result in a healthier and more profitable industry for all of us.

This past January, we were all reminded to our inconvenience that the rules for service of process in Florida are a living document subject to change. Whether we like it or not, there are many people and companies that benefit from our jobs getting harder, ranging from deadbeats to major corporations, and they are beginning to lobby for their own interests. We need to do our own lobbying, and we need to have a coherent strategy followed energetically for that lobbying to be effective. The alternative is for our profession to be bled to death with petty little rules until service of process isn't a viable or tolerable profession anymore. As a member of the FAPPS team, my top priority would be protecting our profession through a strong lobbying strategy.

From time to time, we have all had to do business in states that do not have statewide process server associations, such as Alabama, if I can pick on one of our closest neighbors. My experiences with this have made me extremely conscious of the importance of organizations like FAPPS in promoting professional standards and fair practices. I want to double down on this beneficial effect to the point that process servers all over the country say, "Nice, these papers are going to Florida. I already know I'll be working with the best people in the industry!" every time their client asks them to serve something in the state of Florida. Continuing to push ourselves toward a higher standard of professionalism will benefit everyone in the association by improving client satisfaction and reducing the number of expensive disputes, waivers, and refunds. In other words, it will mean "sales up, costs down" for everybody.

It is my hope that you will seriously consider me for a directorship position so that we can all work together for a better and more profitable future.