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EDITOR'S NOTE

This edition of the Florida A&M University (FAMU) Law Review is comprised of articles on various topics that demonstrate the multifaceted and complex nature of justice in the 21st Century. The theme of this edition is *Rattlers for Justice* because the topics covered herein are of vital importance even though they do not receive as much recognition as other issues of justice.

On behalf of the FAMU Law Review staff, and the FAMU College of Law faculty and administration, I thank each author for granting us the opportunity to share your perspectives and insight.

I also would like to thank our faculty advisor, Joseph K. Grant, and the FAMU Law Review staff whose hard work, dedication, and time has not gone unnoticed. This journal was a collaborative effort of two editorial Boards after the COVID-19 pandemic created acute challenges. Three members of the Law Review staff went above and beyond the call of duty to help complete this edition. Thank you, Mikayla, Jakob, and Asia!

Joel Shamel Alexander Rogers
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IN MEMORIAM

Mercedes Louise Crymes was a member of the Class of 2020. She was passionate about studying law and hoped to pursue a career in the field of health law and social justice. Mercedes had an infectious laugh, kind heart, and the greatest level of courage imaginable.

Jeremy Brooks was a member of the Class of 2021. He was a 12-year combat veteran with the United State Marine Corps. Jeremy was an inspiration to his classmates because of his avowed commitment to become a legal advocate for soldiers and veterans. He was an engaging presence who brought positive energy to any environment.

DEDICATION

This *Rattlers for Justice* edition is dedicated to Nicola Boothe Perry, Esq., a tenured Professor of Law at the Florida A&M University (FAMU) College of Law. Professor Boothe Perry served as interim dean of the FAMU College of Law from April 2019 until June 2020. Her leadership during a challenging period for the law school and the larger Orlando community proved effective and inspiring. Professor Boothe Perry is beloved by students because of her passion for teaching, commitment to service, and enthusiastic advocacy of the FAMU College of Law. She sets standards on intellectual, spiritual, professional levels that we should strive to emulate.