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Dear Fellow Bar Member:

In the coming weeks, you will receive The Florida Bar Annual Dues Statement and Pro Bono Reporting Form. If you have not yet done so, I strongly encourage you to volunteer your time and resources with **"Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back,"** ("DLA/PSB") the Official Pro Bono Program of our Circuit. If you already participate, now is the time to increase your involvement; your support is essential to ensure that "Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back" continues to meet the needs of indigent persons in our community.

**Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back** successfully pairs pro bono attorneys with thousands of vulnerable children, foster teens, disabled, domestic violence victims, elderly, immigrants, nonprofits and individuals facing eviction, foreclosure, bankruptcy and other critical matters. During these especially challenging economic times, DLA/PSB is experiencing an influx of clients who need your assistance. As Chief Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit, I urge you to address this crisis by volunteering with **Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back** which works tirelessly to meet the legal needs of our poor.

You may elect to volunteer by accepting a case, staffing a clinic, lecturing at a seminar, serving as a mentor or participating in an approved project. Either way, your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Some of the perks of participating in "PSB" include: free admission to CLE trainings, malpractice insurance coverage, reduced costs, ongoing support from Mentors with decades of pro bono experience, plus the personal satisfaction of "giving back" to the less fortunate of this community. Please join us in donating your time, talent and law firm's resources! Act now by completing and returning the attached form to:

**Karen Josefsberg Ladis, Esq., Executive Director  
Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back  
123 Northwest First Avenue, First floor, Miami, FL 33128**

You may also join on line at [www.dadelegalaid.org](http://www.dadelegalaid.org). Thank you for giving unselfishly to those who have nowhere else to turn for legal assistance. Together, we make a difference!

Sincerely yours,

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Chief Judge

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