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Dear Fellow Bar Member:

By now, you have received your Annual Florida Bar Dues Statement and Pro Bono Reporting Form asking to report your pro bono hours for the past year. As a reminder, attorneys may discharge their professional responsibility by accepting at least one pro bono case or providing 20 hours of pro bono legal services annually. If you have not already done so, as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, I strongly encourage you and your firm to volunteer your time and resources with "Dade Legal Aid-Put Something Back," the Official Pro Bono Program of the Circuit and oldest provider of free civil legal aid to the poor in Miami-Dade County.

Your help is needed in all areas of law, including Child Advocacy, Family Law, Probate, Guardianship, Consumer, and Housing. Participants in **Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back** receive FREE CLE Training, Malpractice Insurance Coverage, Reduced Costs, Mentoring, Support, Research, Experts, Co-Counsel, plus the personal gratification of giving back to our community's less fortunate. Membership in the legal profession carries with it ethical obligations to access to justice and to provide free legal service to the poor. You can fulfill your ethical obligations by joining this project, the Official Pro Bono Program of the Circuit. You may simply join online at **www.dadelegalaid.org** or return your registration form to:

"Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back" 28 West Flagler Street Suite 608 Miami, FL 33130

Thank you in advance for giving unselfishly of your time and resources to representing the poor. Let's "*Put Something Back*" and together we can make a difference!

Sincerely yours

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