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Dear Florida Bar Member:

Shortly, you will receive your *Florida Bar Annual Dues Statement and Pro Bono Reporting Form*. As Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, I encourage you to accept a pro bono case from ***Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back***, the official pro bono program of our Circuit. As most attorneys will tell you, pro bono cases tend to be some of the most rewarding experiences they have had as a lawyer. For over 75 years, ***Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back*** has stood as a pillar of justice in our community, providing critical legal assistance to those facing their most challenging moments. They remain a lifeline for individuals and families navigating complex legal issues, ensuring that everyone, regardless of their background or circumstances, has access to qualified legal representation.

***Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back*** needs your help to address the critical needs of clients as they navigate difficult issues including divorce, custody, domestic violence, housing, debt collection, probate, guardianship and other civil matters. The demand for lawyer assistance has never been greater and unfortunately far outweighs current resources and current pro bono services. Please, join now and donate your time, talent and expertise to this outstanding program that matches pro bono attorneys with dependent children, foster youth, the elderly, persons with disabilities, families, veterans, disaster victims and others in need. We are turning to you for help so that ***Dade Legal Aid/Put Something Back*** may continue to provide critical legal services for all.

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Sincerely yours,

Nushin G. Sayfie, Chief Judge

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