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Dear Fellow Bar Member,

I am writing to invite you to join our circuit pro bono program, *Put Something Back*, that offers an array of exceptional pro bono opportunities for new and seasoned attorneys in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. *Put Something Back* screens clients for income-eligibility and merit and connects qualifying individuals with pro bono attorneys. *Put Something Back* provides extensive training, mentorship, and guidance to volunteers on cases handled through the project. The program serves vulnerable populations, including dependent children, foster youth, the elderly, persons with disabilities, veterans, disaster victims, and others facing critical legal challenges and in need of the help of an attorney.

I am excited to share that The Honorable David Young and The Honorable Diana Gonzalez-Whyte are serving as Co-Chairs of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee. In this capacity, Judge Young and Judge Gonzalez-Whyte are working with *Put Something Back* to expand the pool of existing volunteer attorneys and law firms in order to increase services to the growing numbers of low-income individuals in need of our help.

As attorneys, we took an Oath to “*never reject the cause of the defenseless or oppressed or delay anyone’s cause for lucre or malice.*” We hope that you will accept this call to be of service to others and fulfill your Oath while doing so. Participation by all attorneys in our circuit is necessary to ensure access to justice to all those in need. Please remember your Oath, remember to take a case from *Put Something Back*, and remember that together, we can ensure that the promise of justice is not out of reach for those who need us most. On behalf of myself, Judge Young and Judge Gonzalez-Whyte, we thank you in advance for your service.

Sincerely,

Honorable Ariana Fajardo Orshan
Chief Judge

cc: Hon. David Young
Hon. Diana Gonzalez-Whyte