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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. As Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, I urge you to take this opportunity to accept a pro bono case through our Circuit's "**Put Something Back**" Pro Bono Program.

The need for civil legal assistance in our community continues to far exceed available resources. Each year, thousands of vulnerable individuals and families face life-altering legal challenges without representation. Through "**Put Something Back**," attorneys across our Circuit provide critical assistance to indigent individuals, children, foster youth, seniors, persons with disabilities, veterans, families affected by domestic violence, disaster victims, and nonprofit organizations serving our community.

"**Put Something Back**" currently has an urgent need for volunteer attorneys in many practice areas, particularly Child Advocacy, Family Law, Guardian ad Litem, Domestic Violence, Probate, Guardianship, Consumer, Bankruptcy, and Real Property, due to extraordinary client demand. Your time and expertise can make an immediate and meaningful difference.

To support volunteers, "**Put Something Back**" offers free CLE training, malpractice insurance coverage on cases handled through the program, reduced costs, experienced mentors, research assistance, access to experts, and ongoing staff support. Most importantly, it offers professional fulfillment that comes from ensuring access to justice for those who would otherwise go unheard.

As attorneys, we swore an oath to "*Never Reject the Cause of the Defenseless or Oppressed.*" I ask you to renew your oath by donating your time, talent, and resources with "**Put Something Back.**"

Please join today by enrolling online at www.dadelegalaid.org or by completing and returning the enclosed enrollment form. Thank you for your continued commitment to justice and service within our community.

Sincerely,

Honorable Ariana Fajardo Orshan
Chief Judge

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