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Dear Secretary Wilkins and Members of the FC&Y Cabinet:

I regret that I am unable to be with you today, but I want all of you to know that I continue to be very committed to the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet's mission, and I am very pleased to continue to serve as the Chief Justice's representative.

I wish to convey my enthusiastic desire to continue collaborating with all of you to ensure that we improve outcomes for children in Florida in a meaningful and sustainable way, using strategies that work. Ensuring that all information about a child who is either in the juvenile justice or juvenile dependency system is made available to our judges is an ongoing concern of the judiciary.

I hope that the Children's Cabinet will continue the important projects begun over the past two years and that the good foundation that was laid by the previous Cabinet will be built upon by the newly constituted Cabinet. My thanks to all who have worked and continue to work so hard on behalf of Florida's children. In the end, however, it is our actions that count and not just our good intent.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara J. Pariente".

Barbara J. Pariente

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