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The Honorable Diane M. Palos
1 West Lakeside Avenue
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Dear Judge Palos,

It is my understanding that the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* recently made a public records request for your court's overage case data from 2005 through the present time. In keeping with our internal protocol, I received a copy of that data prior to its release to the *Plain Dealer*.

The data very clearly indicates your court's dedication and commitment to efficient case management practices. I recall that the Case Management Section worked with your court to resolve case management issues in 2008 and 2009 and I understand your court is now often cited as an excellent example of proven practices for domestic relations courts.

Congratulations to you and your colleagues for your successful efforts in the effective and efficient administration of justice.

Sincerely,



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice

cc: Judge Leslie Celebrezze
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