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Dear Friend:

I am pleased to announce I am going to mediate full-time. I have joined Salmon & Dulberg Dispute Resolution as a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator. The firm's panel of mediators and arbitrators is among the finest in Florida, and I am honored to be part of this great firm.

While you may know me as a trial lawyer and civil litigator, what you might not know is that I have been a Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Circuit Court Mediator since 2009. My mediation style is based on a powerful foundation of tactical thinking, ethics, and diplomacy that is governed by my previous service as an ethics trial lawyer for The Florida Bar. Besides my ethics work, I have close to three decades of legal experience as a statewide litigator prosecuting and defending civil claims in the private sector for both small and large law firms. My diverse legal experience includes insurance law and first-party property claims, high exposure personal injury claims and premises liability matters, ethics and professional responsibility issues, and commercial litigation.

Honor, professionalism, and courtesy have always been my core values. My goal for mediation is to use an integrated approach to problem-solving by fostering an environment that promotes meaningful and informed discussions between the parties. During these difficult times of seemingly unending anxiety and stress, I want to use my experience and skills to unleash peace and reduce conflict. To that end, I have been an active leader with The Florida Bar, including my current service as the Chair-Elect for the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section. Recently I was honored to lead and organize the "Be Well Stay Well" Health and Wellness Series for The Florida Bar, a six-part health and wellness program for Florida lawyers. If we take care of ourselves, we are better able to take care of others.

I look forward to working with you and having a meaningful and effective mediation in the future. I am available to mediate statewide remotely by Zoom or in person at a location of your choice, including any of our six offices. Should you wish to schedule a mediation with me, simply visit my profile page on our website www.sd-adr.com or contact Martha Belbusti, our ADR Coordinator at 305.371.5490 or via Martha@sd-adr.com.

Stay Well,

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