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A Guide for Judges,
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Dear Nicole,

I have enclosed a letter to the First Lady concerning adoption issues in New York as well as recent Commission publications. I would be most grateful if you would share both with her.

I have also enclosed for you a copy of our booklet entitled *Ensuring the Healthy Development of Foster Children: A Guide for Judges, Advocates, and Child Welfare Professionals* and an update memo summarizing recent Commission activities. Chief Judge Kaye unveiled the booklet this week at the Millennium Conference sponsored by the Children's Bureau, OJJDP, and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

I would love to talk with you about New York children's issues at your convenience.

Warm regards,

Sheryl Dicker