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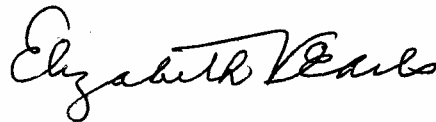
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Dear Peggy:

"The Nothing to Hide" exhibit was a great success in Rhode Island! We arranged to have the display at the Rhode Island Convention Center, in the lower lobby between the two escalators that lead to the exhibit area, from January 20 through February 20. The Convention Center estimates that 60,000 attended the high visibility shows during that period.

Whenever we were present to refresh literature or to check the display, there were viewers taking time to read the stories of the families accompanying your high-quality photographs. Your exhibit was excellently conceived and portrayed, and we commend you. We look forward to future Family Diversity Projects for our use.

Very truly yours,



Elizabeth V. Earls, Executive Director
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