



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families

Jeb Bush
Governor

Lucy D. Hadi
Secretary

December 1, 2006

The Honorable Jeb Bush
Governor of Florida
The Capitol, PL-05
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Bush:

I wish to amend the letter of resignation I submitted to you dated November 7, 2006, to advise you that I have decided to retire from state service at the end of January.

It has been an honor to serve the people of Florida as a member of your team. I am deeply grateful to you for giving me this opportunity, and it is my hope that my service has lived up to your expectations.

The decision to retire from state service does not mean that I have decided to care less passionately about the Floridians who depend on DCF to deliver or fund services. Nor will I ever cease to care about and advocate for the wonderful team of dedicated staff and partners who deliver those services. However, it is time for me to do my advocacy from a different place.

I do not yet know what God has planned for the next phase of my life, but I will use this Advent season of preparation and expectation as a period of patient discovery.

Thanks, again, for your trust and for your inspiring leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy D. Hadi', is written over a light blue circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lucy D. Hadi
Secretary

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