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Dan Hicks, President National Federation of the Blind of Florida 504 South Armenia Avenue, # 1319-B Tampa, FL 33069

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the support by members of the National Federation of the Blind of Florida (NFBF) of the Division of Blind Services during the 2011 Legislative Session. It is through our partnership with NFBF that we can provide the much needed services to blind and visually impaired Floridians. Due to the active participation by members of FAASB in the legislative process, we have maintain the current level of valuable resources while most agencies suffered budget cuts due to these hard economic times.

With the continued collaboration and support of NFBF, we will have another productive and successful year of services to our clients. I look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Joyce Hildreth Director

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JOYCE HILDRETH, DIRECTOR Division of Blind Services