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Honorable Herbert P. Wilkins
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Dear Chief Justice Wilkins:

Thank you for your leadership on the Access to Justice Commission. I appreciate your invitation to the departmental chief justices to appear before the Commission.

The chief justices have valued the opportunity to share with you and the Commission a number of initiatives, all of which may not be widely known, that impact the issue of access to justice.

Other access to justice efforts are underway by the Administrative Office of the Trial Court and include the addition of nine language interpreters to the staff. We also have been seeking to hire an ASL interpreter but, despite our best efforts, have thus far been unsuccessful. In addition, we are actively seeking funding to reinstate child care centers in some courthouses this year.

I am pleased to forward this compilation of other Trial Court initiatives, which I hope may supplement the Commission's work.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Mulligan".

Robert A. Mulligan
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