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Dear Commissioners Moss, Diaz, Barreiro, Souto, Edmonson and Sosa:

When you voted to support public financing for the Marlins stadium, I am certain that you did not anticipate the current budget shortfall facing Jackson Health System. However, you are fully cognizant of the financial and fiscal challenges that the patients and the healthcare providers face at our most vital public jewel.

As you know, last year our nurses and doctors and other healthcare professionals donated pay totaling over \$100 million. Our families made this sacrifice so we could save Jackson Health System.

Again this year, we have been asked to make enormous personal sacrifices for our health system. We have offered to donate back to Jackson another \$36 million. This is an incredible act of good will from our union families of doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals.

However, Jackson and the patients need more life saving support. We need your help and we need it now.

We know that you have a good relationship with the Marlins organization. SEIU Local 1991 is today asking you to arrange a meeting with representatives of the Marlins corporation with our nurse and doctor leaders.

We propose an exciting and innovative way to further assist the healthcare system. We are officially asking the Miami Marlins to use their revenues at the new publicly financed stadium, to match, dollar-for-dollar, our \$36 million contribution.

You led the way to secure tax dollars for this stadium project. I know that we can count on you to exhibit your leadership to bring about this joint financing effort to preserve Miami's medical miracle, Jackson Health System.

I look forward to hearing from you soon to arrange this meeting. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Baker RN".

Martha Baker, RN
President
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