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Dear Ms. Bahar:

Thank you for joining me for the State of the Judiciary address on March 10, 2020. In the intervening weeks, we have all been preoccupied with the urgent matters relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on access to justice across our state. However, I do not wish to miss the opportunity to express my appreciation to you and the Conference of California Bar Associations (CCBA) for your support and co-sponsorship of the post-address reception. The annual activities around this event afford valuable opportunities for engaging with members of the legislative and executive branches of government on the role and priorities of the judicial branch, as well as the individual and collective responsibilities of all three branches for ensuring equal and timely access to justice in service to the people of California.

As the judicial branch works to advance and advocate for systemic court reforms to improve the statewide administration of justice, I appreciate CCBA's ongoing support.

I look forward to seeing you again in better days.

Sincerely,

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Chief Justice of California and
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cc: Jeff Lacy, Board Chair, Conference of California Bar Associations
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