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Dear Cheryl,

Words alone are inadequate to capture a career that spans thirty-seven years. Even with that limitation, we want to recognize how valuable your service has been.

You have helped thousands of young, anxious attorneys navigate their way through the Oklahoma Bar admissions process and successfully arrive at their chosen destination. You have been their counselor and mom—but ultimately the one who must be obeyed.

The Court has relied on your guidance and advice for the past fourteen years in your role as Director of the Board of Bar Examiners. Your expertise with Bar admissions and licensing has helped each of us make the most-informed decisions possible. We value, and will miss, your leadership.

That leadership was front and center over this last year with the coronavirus threatening to derail the July Bar Exam. Predictably, you were steadfast in your commitment to shepherding your applicants through the dark pathways of uncertainty and self-doubt. Because of your dedication, everyone survived and attained the common goal.

Cheryl, the most important value you have given each member of the Court is your friendship. If individually, or as a group, we can further demonstrate our friendship to you, please don't hesitate to call.

Congratulations on a wonderful career, and best wishes for the next phase. It has been our pleasure to know you and to work with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Darby".

Richard Darby
Chief Justice