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Ms. Linda Bennett, Co-Director  
Texas EquuSearch, Florida Chapter  
13603 Sunset Lakes Circle  
Winter Garden, Florida 34787

Dear Ms. Bennett,

I am in receipt of your kind letter in which you extend your appreciation for our agency's efforts in the Barbara Parchem case. Although the case did not have a positive outcome, I am grateful we were able to bring Barbara home and provide closure to her family. As you may know, Barbara was an integral part of our community. She was a hard-working individual who genuinely cared about those she served. Her generosity and kind spirit touched many and she will be dearly missed by all.

I would like to commend EquuSearch in assisting with the search for Barbara. It is clear your organization is well represented by a dedicated group of professionals who exemplify high standards of performance. Thank you for lending your support and assistance to our agency as we endeavored through this disturbing case.

A working relationship between organizations is an invaluable resource. I sincerely appreciate your recognition of our agency and the sympathy you have extended to Barbara's family and to the members of our community.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us whenever we may be of service to you and the EquuSearch organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D B Shoar".

David B. Shoar  
Sheriff

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