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To the Family of the Honorable Diana E. Murphy:

On behalf of the United States Sentencing Commission, I wish to express our sincere condolences on the loss of your remarkable mother. Judge Murphy presided over the Commission at a difficult time—after a 13-month period during which there weren't any commissioners.

She was a consensus-oriented leader who worked tirelessly to reestablish the Commission's good working relationship with Congress and other important constituents. She also took a personal interest in such important areas as crack cocaine/powder cocaine sentencing disparities, issues concerning Native Americans, economic crimes, and the organizational sentencing guidelines.

We are thinking of your family during this difficult time and will long remember her contributions to the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "William H. Pryor Jr.", is written over the typed name.

William H. Pryor Jr.  
Acting Chair  
United States Sentencing Commission