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Dear Dr. Coronado:

The information you shared with me about the Juarez murders was heart wrenching, disturbing and poignant. I now have a better understanding of the history, magnitude and the scope of this terrible series of crimes. As a woman and as a mother, I am haunted by the atrocities against so many women – so many whose mothers have no answers.

One thing that is very clear is the complexities of this situation. My office will look into the possibility of a briefing so other branches of the Governor's Office may be apprised of the situation with the hope of working toward a solution.

Thank you for your time and input.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita Perry".

Anita Perry