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STATE OF FLORIDA
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Christopher Kelly
County Court Judge

Volusia County Courthouse
101 North Alabama Avenue
DeLand, FL 32724

December 29, 2021

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

During this Christmas season, I am very thankful for many things, at the top of the list is the joy my family shared upon hearing you appointed me to the Circuit Court. I have been honored to serve the citizens of Volusia County as a County Court Judge over the last nine years and I look forward to continuing that service as a Circuit Judge.

My commission as a Circuit Judge is effective January 3, 2022. I am asking that you accept this letter as my resignation as a Volusia County Court Judge effective 11:59 p.m. on January 2, 2022.

I am humbled by this appointment and very appreciative of those who dedicated time to the appointment process. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the professionalism and dedication demonstrated by the Judicial Nominating Commission and the members of your General Counsel's Office during this process.

I am grateful for your confidence in me as a judge who has been and will continue to be faithful to the rule of law. Thank you again for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Kelly".

Christopher Kelly
County Court Judge

cc: Ryan Newman, General Counsel
James R. Clayton, Chief Judge