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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
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400 South Monroe Street
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Dear Governor DeSantis,

Thank you for the privilege to serve the Fifth Judicial Circuit as a Circuit Court Judge for group 23. It has always been my desire to serve our community, and you allowed me to do that through my initial appointment in 2019 to the Lake County Court. I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to more broadly serve thanks to your elevation of me to the Circuit Court. I will continue to spend every day serving our community, and the citizens of the State of Florida, to the best of my ability.

Please accept this letter of resignation for my current position as County Court Judge, Group 2, for Lake County, Florida, so that I may serve as Circuit Judge, Group 23, for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. My resignation will be effective January 20, 2022, at the end of the day, so that I can begin my new assignment on January 21, 2022, immediately thereafter.

Thank you again for your trust and confidence in my ability to serve the people of our community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason J. Nimeth".

Jason J. Nimeth
County Court Judge

cc: The Honorable Daniel B. Merritt, Jr., Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit
Mr. Ryan Newman, General Counsel to The Honorable Ron DeSantis
The Honorable Heidi Davis, Administrative Judge of Lake County
Mr. Jon Lin, Fifth Judicial Circuit Trial Court Administrator