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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
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Dear Governor DeSantis:

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as a judge in the 12th Judicial Circuit since 2002. I am tremendously blessed to have worked alongside esteemed colleagues and talented attorneys, as well the many dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to ensure that we are providing timely and fair access to justice. Maintaining the independence and integrity of the courts is critical to preserving the rule of law and ensuring a system that is free from personal or political interests. I will mark my last day as a circuit judge at the end of business on September 2, 2022.

I sincerely thank the citizens of Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto counties for the opportunity to serve. It will be appreciated if you confirm your acceptance of this notice at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,


Kimberly C. Bonner

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Roberts, Chief Judge