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MARY POLSON
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Via U.S. Mail and email

June 28, 2022

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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GOVERNOR'S LEGAL OFFICE

Re: Retirement of Mary Polson as First Judicial Circuit Judge, Group 13 on 11/21/2022

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of retirement from my position as Circuit Judge with the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, effective November 21, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

It has been a great privilege and honor to serve the citizens of Okaloosa County since January 2013 following my election in November 2012. I am especially proud to have been a part of the first Early Childhood Court in Okaloosa County, Florida. The OSCA Office of Court Improvement graciously provided support, training, and encouragement to our Early Childhood Court and to me personally. I am blessed to have worked with judges, judicial staff, court administration, bailiffs, attorneys, and other court personnel who are dedicated to their community.

It is my hope that this early notice to you will be helpful in appointing my successor. Thank you for your service as our Governor and for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Polson".

MARY POLSON

Copies to:

The Honorable Charles T. Canady, Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court
The Honorable John L. Miller, Chief Judge, First Judicial Circuit
Office of the General Counsel