



CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

ADRIAN G. SOUD
CIRCUIT JUDGE

DUVAL COUNTY COURTHOUSE
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202

December 20, 2022

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Thank you for appointing me to the Fifth District Court of Appeal of Florida.

As a result, I respectfully tender my resignation as a Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, effective upon the commencement of my service as a Judge of the Fifth District Court of Appeal on January 1, 2023.

I remain grateful to the citizens of the Fourth Circuit for the opportunity to serve as a Circuit Judge these past 14 years. It is a profound honor to be appointed to serve on the Fifth District Court of Appeal.

Respectfully,

Adrian G. Soud

cc: Ryan Newman, Esq.
General Counsel, Office of the Governor

The Honorable Mark H. Mahon
Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida