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Dear Governor DeSantis,

I can't believe I'm writing and sending this letter to you. I wish to respectfully advise you that I intend to formally retire from the bench, effective January 9, 2023. After seven and a half years as an Assistant State Attorney here in the 19th Judicial Circuit, ten years as a St. Lucie County Judge, and twenty three years as a 19th Judicial Circuit Court Judge it's finally time to hang up the robe and call it a career.

It has been my honor to serve the State of Florida in these capacities for almost thirty nine years. However, it's time to turn the page for me and my family, and I look forward to retirement.

Thank you for your attention, I know you are very busy, and thank you for all you do for Florida. I am indeed honored you are choosing my successor.

Sincerely,


Dan L. Vaughn, Sr.
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