

December 5, 2022

The Honorable Ron DeSantis Governor of the State of Florida The Capital 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Thank you for the honor and opportunity to serve the citizens of Palm Beach County by appointing me to the position of Circuit Court Judge. I am happy to accept your appointment. I look forward to serving in this new capacity. Due to my elevation, please accept this letter of resignation from my current commission as a Palm Beach County Court Judge effective December 11, 2022 at 11:59pm. Respectfully, I request that my commission for the Circuit Court become effective December 12, 2022.

It has been a tremendous honor and privilege to have been given the opportunity to serve the citizens of Palm Beach County as a County Court Judge. I am grateful and humbled by your faith and confidence in my abilities. I look forward to continuing to serve my community as a Circuit Court Judge. Thank you again for entrusting me with this position.

Sincerely,

John J. Parnofiello

cc: Ryan D. Newman, General Counsel
Meredith Pardo, Director of Judicial Appointments
Hon. Glenn Kelley, Chief Judge 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit