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The Honorable Ron DeSantis Governor, State of Florida The Capitol 400 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Upcoming Retirement

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I will be retiring my position as Circuit Court Judge in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, effective at the end of the day on June 30, 2023. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto counties since my election in 2002, and most recently as Chief Judge of this Circuit.

As you are aware, we have had many recent vacancies in our circuit, and I therefore ask that you convene the Twelfth Judicial Circuit's Nominating Commission as soon as practical, so that my successor can be appointed as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Roberts