



CIRCUIT COURT  
5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF FLORIDA

**G. RICHARD SINGELTARY**  
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January 9, 2023

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

RE: Resignation from Office

Dear Governor DeSantis,

As a fifth generation Floridian, it has been my honor and privilege to serve the citizens of our state since 1975. In that year, I began work as an Assistant State Attorney in the office of Gordon Oldham Jr., State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. In 1984, I was elected without opposition to serve as County Judge for Lake County. After my appointment by Governor Bob Martinez, I began serving in my current office in 1990.

Article V, section 8 of the Florida Constitution provides that I will no longer be eligible to serve on a full-time basis as Circuit Judge after April 25, 2023. Please accept my resignation effective on that date.

You have my best wishes in your future service to our state and our county.

Sincerely,

  
G. Richard Singeltary  
Circuit Court Judge

cc: Ryan Newman, General Counsel

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