

## State of Florida Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida

COUNTIES OF PINELLAS AND PASCO 545 - 1ST AVENUE NORTH, ROOM 400 ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33701 (727) 582-7272

ANTHONY RONDOLINO CHIEF JUDGE

April 24, 2023

CINDY HERRINGTON JUDICIAL ASSISTANT

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

Dear Governor DeSantis,

In conformity with the provisions of Article V of the Florida Constitution and the cases that establish the procedures relating to vacancies on the court, I am submitting this formal letter requesting that you accept my resignation effective August 7, 2023 creating a vacancy on that date.

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve the citizens of our state in a number of roles over the years, but the time has come for my retirement. I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to work with countless outstanding people in our justice system, many of whom carry on their difficult daily tasks without much recognition. As you know the operation of the courts is not simply dependent on having good jurists but only functions well because of the work of the administrative staff, court clerks, lawyers, law enforcement officers and the ongoing support of others, including our local County Commissioners and Legislators.

Thank you for your efforts to insure Florida continues to have one of the best judicial systems in the country. Your commitment to a fully funded independent judiciary is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Anthony Rondolino

cc: Hon. Carlos G. Muniz, Chief Justice