

CIRCUIT JUDGE

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

RONALD N. FICARROTTA CHIEF JUDGE

June 28, 2023

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

Via E-Mail to: GovernorRon.Desantis a eog.mvflorida.com

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I hereby resign my position as Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judge (Group 26) effective 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2023.

It has been my honor to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County and the State of Florida for more than 29 years as both a Hillsborough County Court Judge and a Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judge. I have been especially privileged to serve as Chief Judge the past eight and a half years.

I respectfully request you activate the Judicial Nominating Commission as soon as possible to begin the process of filling this vacancy.

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Sincerely.

Ronald N. Ficarrotta

cc: The Honorable Carlos G. Muniz, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court (munize@flcourts.org)

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