



THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
OF FLORIDA

CHAMBERS OF  
**JESSICA TICKTIN**  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Office of Governor Ron DeSantis  
State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Please accept this letter as formal notice of my intention to retire from the bench once this year ends. Serving as a circuit judge has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career. However, I will need to retire from the bench to assist my family. Therefore, I offer you my resignation effective 5:00 PM on January 1, 2021, with confidence that I have fulfilled the goals for which I was elected to achieve in August 2014. It is my hope that this advance notice will provide ample time to activate the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit's Nominating Commission to assist you in finding the most qualified individual to take my place.

It has been an incredible experience to serve alongside the most intelligent, dedicated, and compassionate judges, magistrates, court staff, and deputies, who I will miss dearly. There is no way to adequately thank all those who supported me along the way, and who continue to work tirelessly to serve the public. I have no doubt the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit will continue to live up to its outstanding reputation going forward.

As much as I regret the timing of this letter being in the midst of the Coronavirus crisis, there are important deadlines quickly approaching which require me to notify you of my intentions now. It is my hope that you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy, along with the rest of the public. I know that with your strong leadership, we will rebound from this pandemic as quickly and safely as possible.

As my term comes to an end, I want to thank you and the people I had the privilege to serve over the last several years, and I look forward to continuing to assist the public as much as I can from the private sector.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Ticktin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent horizontal line above the first few letters of "Jessica".

Jessica Ticktin