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

In Re: Resignation of Circuit Court Judge George C. Richards, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (Group 29)

Dear Governor DeSantis:

It has been my honor to serve as a Circuit Court Judge in the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit since 2009.

This letter is to advise you of my decision to retire. As such, please accept this letter as my formal resignation as a Circuit Court Judge, effective Friday October 2, 2020.

Due to health reasons and moving out of state of Florida, I will not be seeking Senior Judge Status.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George C. Richards", written over the word "Respectfully,".

George C. Richards  
Circuit Court Judge  
20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (Group 29)

Cc: The Honorable Chief Justice Charles Canady, Florida Supreme Court  
The Honorable Chief Judge Michael T. McHugh, Circuit Court Judge