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Governor Ron DeSantis  
Executive Office of the Governor  
400 Monroe Street  
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Dear Governor DeSantis,

First and foremost, thank you for the confidence you have shown by appointing me to the Second District Court of Appeal. I will be sworn in and begin my new responsibilities on August 7, 2020. Please accept this letter as my resignation from my current position as Circuit Judge for the 10th Judicial Circuit as of the end of business on August 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John K. Stargel".

Judge John K. Stargel

JKS/em

cc: Erin Kraeft, Executive Assistant & Judicial Appointments Coordinator  
Office of the General Counsel