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Governor Ron DeSantis
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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Re: Resignation

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I'm sorry to advise you that I must resign from my position as a District Judge of the Third District Court of Appeal, effective August 31, 2020. My current term would have expired in early January 2021, but my personal and family circumstances require me to advance that by several months.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of our wonderful State during your term and those of former Governors Crist and Scott as well. As I conclude 44 years of work as a lawyer and a judge, I can say honestly that my thirteen years as a judge on the Third District have been the greatest professional experience of my career.

I will always be grateful to have been appointed to this position, and to have worked with and for such wonderful colleagues at the Third District and the various commissions, committees, and work groups within our State Courts.

As I enter retirement in September, please know that my family and I will keep you and your family in our prayers,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vance E. Salter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Vance" and last name "Salter" clearly distinguishable.

Vance E. Salter
Judge, Third District Court of Appeal

cc: Chief Justice Charles T. Canady
Chief Judge Kevin Emas