



## Lake County Court

5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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June 25, 2020

Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor, State of Florida  
Office of the General Counsel  
The Capitol, Suite 209  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Letter of Resignation from the County Court, Lake County, Florida

Dear Governor DeSantis:

It was a pleasure to meet with you on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in my ability to serve the citizens of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida. I look forward to filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Circuit Judge Mark Hill.

In compliance with Article V, Constitution of the State of Florida, which prohibits an individual from holding more than one elected office at a time, please accept this letter as my resignation from County Court effective at midnight on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. I will begin my duties as a Circuit Judge at the open of business on Thursday, July 2, 2020.

Thank you again for the opportunity to continue serving the citizens of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in my new capacity as a Circuit Judge.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cary F. Rada".

Cary F. Rada  
County Judge

Cc: Honorable Daniel B. Merritt, Jr., Chief Judge  
Honorable Heidi Davis, Administrative Judge  
Jonathan Lin, Trial Court Administrator  
Joe Jacquot, General Counsel