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April 6, 2020

Governor Ron DeSantis
c/o Office of the General Counsel
Attn: Joe Jacquot, General Counsel
The Capital, Suite 209
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Resignation of Miami-Dade County Court Position

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I am extremely honored by your decision to elevate me to the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. I look forward to continuing to serve the community in Miami-Dade County.

In order to assume my new position on the Circuit Court, please allow this letter to serve as notice of my resignation from the Miami-Dade County Court bench, effective on tomorrow's date, April 7, 2020. I ask that my commission to serve as a Circuit Court Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit begin effective the same day, April 7, 2020.

Thank you again for placing your trust and confidence in me to serve on the Circuit Court, and please let me know if your office requires anything else from me to assist in the transition.

Most importantly, during these difficult times in light of the ongoing pandemic, thank you for your tireless efforts to keep our communities safe. I wish you and your family continued health and safety.

Best regards,

/s/ Zachary N. James
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