



CIRCUIT COURT
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Office of Governor Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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Dear Governor DeSantis,

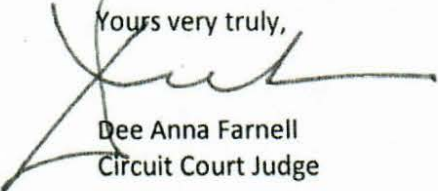
Please accept this letter as notice of my retirement from the office of Circuit Court Judge, Group 12, Pinellas and Pasco counties effective July 31, 2020.

It has been an extraordinary privilege to serve in this position for the past 26 years. I am grateful to have worked with so many phenomenal judges, attorneys, deputies, clerks and court staff that have made the administration of justice seem effortless, which it is not.

The highlight of my judicial career has been the opportunity to serve as the Pinellas County Adult Drug Court Judge these last 14 years. The experience of serving our citizens suffering from the disease of addiction has been forever enlightening. I will always appreciate the faith and trust placed in me by so many people.

Thank you for your kind attention. I pray that you, your family and all citizens of The Great State of Florida stay safe and healthy.

Yours very truly,


Dee Anna Farnell
Circuit Court Judge

Copies furnished to:

Honorable Charles T. Canady
Chief Justice, Florida Supreme Court

Honorable Anthony Rondolino
Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit