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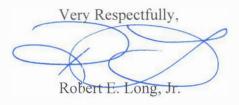
Governor Ron DeSantis Executive Office of Governor Ron DeSantis The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Letter of Resignation from the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Serving on the Circuit Court has been the honor of a lifetime. It is an extraordinary opportunity to serve the people of this great state and is as challenging as it is rewarding. I resign only because you have appointed me to the District Court of Appeal. I am humbled by this appointment and I am eager to do the people's work in this new capacity. I thank you and former Governor Rick Scott, who appointed me to the Circuit Court, for giving me the opportunity to serve.

You have appointed me to fill a seat vacated by the retirement of Judge James R. Wolf who is retiring effective June 30th, 2020. Therefore, effective June 30th, 2020, I resign my commission as a Judge on the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, and will accept your appointment as a Judge on the First District Court of Appeal the following day, July 1st, 2020.



cc: The Honorable Jonathan Sjostrom, Chief Judge, Second Judicial Circuit The Honorable Stephanie Ray, Chief Judge, First District Court of Appeal Joseph W. Jacquot, General Counsel, Executive Office of the Governor

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