



CIRCUIT COURT  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

JOHN SCHLESINGER  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

January 3, 2020

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Honorable Ron D. DeSantis  
Governor of Florida  
c/o Joseph W. Jacquot, Esquire  
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Dear Governor DeSantis:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that effective April 2, 2020, I will be resigning from the Circuit Court bench in Miami-Dade County (11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Group 3).

It has been an honor to serve the people of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida for the past 15 years. I leave the bench confident that I now serve under a governor who will appoint a well-qualified successor to my seat, one who will be faithful to the Constitutions of Florida and the United States of America, and who will leave the policy-making to the legislature.

Thank you,



JOHN SCHLESINGER