



The Supreme Court of Florida
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

BARBARA LAGOA
JUSTICE

November 22, 2019

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

Dear Governor DeSantis,

On November 20, 2019, the United States Senate confirmed my nomination to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Accordingly, effective upon my appointment by the President of the United States, I resign my position as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Florida. I have advised the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida and my colleagues of my intention to resign upon my appointment by President Trump.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of the State of Florida for over 13 years—first as an appellate judge on the Third District Court of Appeal and more recently as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Florida. I truly appreciate the opportunities that you and Governor Jeb Bush gave me to serve in those capacities, and I look forward to continuing my public service as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Barbara Lagoa".

Barbara Lagoa

cc: Chief Justice Charles T. Canady, Florida Supreme Court (by email)
Joseph W. Jacquot, General Counsel, Executive Office of the Governor (by email)