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Office of Governor Ron Desantis  
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400 South Monroe Street  
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Dear Governor DeSantis,

For the past twenty-seven (27) years, it has been my honor to serve the public, first as a County Judge, then as a Circuit Judge. After much thought and consideration, I have determined that the time is right to begin the next chapter in my life, in retirement. Please accept this as my resignation from the position of Circuit Court Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Group Eighteen, effective July 31, 2020.

  
Wm. Bruce Smith  
Judge of the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit

cc: Ellen Masters, Chief Judge 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
Nick Sudzina, Trial Court Administrator