



CHAMBERS OF
COUNTY JUDGE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

September 25, 2019

Via Email to Erin Kraeft (erin.kraeft@eog.myflorida.com)

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Thank you for appointing me a circuit judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit on September 24, 2019. In light of my appointment, I hereby resign my County Court position (Hillsborough County Court Judge, Group 5) effective September 26, 2019, the same date for which my commission as Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit becomes effective.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County, and I look forward to continuing my service in this new capacity. I wish you and your family the very best.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Smith". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jared Smith

cc: Joe Jacquot, General Counsel, Office of the Governor
Hon. Ronald Ficarrotta, Chief Judge