

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

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T. KENT WETHERELL, II
JUDGE

July 10, 2019

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Today, the Senate confirmed my nomination to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida. Accordingly, effective upon my appointment by the President, I resign my position as a judge on the First District Court of Appeal.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Florida for the past 20 years—first as a deputy solicitor general, then as an administrative law judge, and finally as an appellate judge. I look forward to continuing my public service as a federal judge, and I trust that you will promptly begin the process to fill the vacancy created by my resignation from the Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Kent Wetherell, II", with a stylized flourish at the end.

T. Kent Wetherell, II

cc: Chief Justice Charles Canady, Florida Supreme Court (by email)
Chief Judge Stephanie Ray, First District Court of Appeal (by email)
General Counsel Joe Jaquot, Office of the Governor (by email)