



December 19, 2019

Governor Ron DeSantis
The Capitol, Suite 209
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Resignation – Circuit Court Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I submit today this resignation letter effective upon my appointment by President Trump to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. I have been blessed with the honor and privilege of serving the people of the great State of Florida as a Circuit Court Judge since my 2011 appointment. I am most grateful for the confidence you and Senator Scott have shown in me.

When my parents and brother arrived in the United States in 1959, they could not have known and certainly never imagined that the promise of the American Dream included a future family member becoming a federal judge. I suspect it will be many years before it even truly sinks in with me. While I regret not being able to continue my service with the State Court judiciary, I hope to make you and my colleagues proud through my federal service.

Many of the judges I have met, particularly through judicial teaching, share a strong work ethic and passion for elevating the bench. I will miss working with each of them. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Raag Singhal".

Raag Singhal

cc: General Counsel Joe Jacquot
Deputy Assistant Attorney General Ben Wilson
Chief Judge Jack Tuter, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Chief Justice Charles Canady, Florida Supreme Court