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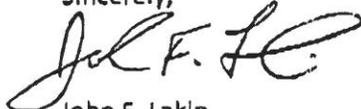
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Scott,

Effective immediately, I am retiring from my duties as Circuit Court Judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. It has been the highlight of my twenty-six year legal career to serve as a circuit court judge over the last three years.

For professional and family reasons, I have decided to step down at this time. I wish you the very best in the selection process for my replacement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Lakin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John F. Lakin