

RICK DE FURIA CIRCUIT JUDGE

STATE OF FLORIDA TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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The Honorable Rick Scott Governor, State of Florida The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the people of the State of Florida and, particularly the citizens of Sarasota and Manatee Counties, as a Sarasota Circuit Judge in the 12th Judicial Circuit.

I hereby tender my resignation as a Sarasota Circuit Judge effective July 31, 2013. Hopefully, this will allow you sufficient time to appoint my successor in a timely manner.

Very truly yours,

Rick DeFuria 12th Circuit Judge

ce: Chief Justice Ricky Polston
Chief Judge Andrew D. Owens, Jr.
Lisa Goodner, State Courts Administrator
Walt Smith, Trial Court Administrator