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July 4, 2016

Honorable Rick Scott  
Governor of the State of Florida

400 South Monroe Street.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

I write to advise you that I shall retire as a Circuit Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit for the State of Florida effective August 31, 2016.

It has been a joy, privilege, and honor to serve for these past thirty-five (35) years.

I am particularly proud of the sixteen-plus (16+) years I served as Chief Judge of the Circuit. During this period, our circuit grew from sixty-three (63) to ninety (90) judges. We established a Family Division, Domestic Violence Court, Drug Court, Habitual Offender Court, Mental Health court, a Traffic Hearing Officer Program, Guardian Ad Litem Program, and more. I personally have served in every division of the court, both County and Circuit. I retire with no regrets. There are no feelings that the job is undone or there is more to accomplish.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your service and many accomplishments. I am retiring comforted by the quality of appointee(s) you have made to the judiciary. I know my replacement will serve the people of the State of Florida with honor and distinction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dale Ross", written over a horizontal line.

DALE ROSS

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