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The Honorable Rick M. Scott, Governor of Florida
State Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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Dear Governor Scott,

I am requesting that you accept this letter as notification that I am retiring from my position as Circuit Court Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit effective January 8, 2015. It has been my pleasure to serve the great state of Florida for the last 20 years. I am hopeful that giving you four months advance notice will allow the selection and appointment process for my replacement to be started and possibly completed near the date of my retirement. This should minimize any impact my retirement would have on the 19th Circuit Court operations. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,


ROBERT A. HAWLEY
CIRCUIT JUDGE

RAH/lm

cc: Honorable Steven J. Levin, Chief Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit
George W. Bush, Jr., Esquire, Chair, 19th Circuit JNC