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Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida**

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December 2, 2014

The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor
State of Florida
The Capital
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Resignation of Judge A. James Craner
Orange County Judge – Group 8
Effective December 2, 2014

Dear Governor Scott,

Please accept this letter as my resignation as Orange County Judge – Group 8, effective December 2, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., upon my appointment to the Circuit Court for the Ninth Judicial Circuit effective December 2, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

I am grateful for the opportunities and experiences afforded to me during my tenure as an Orange County Judge as well as an Assistant State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida. I eagerly look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Orange and Osceola County, and the great State of Florida with honor, dedication, and integrity in my new role as Circuit Court Judge.

Lastly, please know that I sincerely appreciate the confidence you and your administration placed in me by facilitating my appointment to the Circuit bench and I will strive to make this appointment one that you can be proud of.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. James Craner", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

A. James Craner
Orange County Judge

cc: The Honorable Peter Antonacci, Governor's Legal Counsel
The Honorable Chief Judge Frederick J. Lauten, Ninth Judicial Circuit
The Honorable Administrative Judge Carolyn Freeman, Ninth Judicial
Circuit
Kimberly J. Doud, Chair of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Nominating
Commission