



CHAMBERS OF
CIRCUIT JUDGE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

MATTHEW C. LUCAS

December 30, 2014

Via U.S. Mail & Facsimile to (850) 922-0309

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

Dear Governor Scott:

In furtherance of your recent appointment of me as an appellate judge of the Second District Court of Appeal, I hereby resign my Circuit Court position (Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Group 23) effective as of the date of my commission for the Second District Court of Appeal. I would respectfully request that the date of my commission (and resignation) both be set as of the close of business, January 9, 2015.

It has truly been an honor to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County, and I look forward to continuing my judicial service in a new capacity as an appellate judge. Thank you again for honoring me with the appellate court appointment.

Yours in service,



Matthew C. Lucas

cc: The Honorable Charles A. Davis, Jr., Chief Judge of the Second District Court of Appeal
The Honorable Manuel Menendez, Jr., Chief Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court
Peter Antonacci, Esq., General Counsel, Office of the Governor