

CHARLES E. BERGMANN

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Via U.S. Mail & Facsimile to (850) 488-9810

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

Dear Governor Scott:

In light of my approaching retirement, I hereby tender my resignation of my Circuit Court position (Hillsborough County, 13th Judicial Circuit Court Group 17) effective April 7, 2015.

It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County, the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and the State of Florida for the past 14 years.

By submitting my retirement letter now, I hope to allow you and the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission enough time to start the process of selecting my successor so that my successor in office may be in a position to take the bench immediately after the effective date of my retirement.

Very truly yours,

Charles Ed Bergmann

cc: The Honorable Ronald Ficarrotta, Chief Judge
Timothy M. Cerio, General Counsel, Office of the Governor
Teresa Marie Gaffney, Chair, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating
Commission