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COUNTY COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
CLAY COUNTY

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Governor Rick Scott
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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Re: Retirement Announcement

Dear Governor Scott:

I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of Clay County as County Judge (Group Two) in excess of twenty years. Although this has been a rewarding and enjoyable experience, it is time to relax with my family and enjoy the fruits of my labor.

Therefore, I will be retiring with an effective date of midnight on August 16, 2015. Since this is well before the end of my elected term, I respectfully request that the appointment process commence immediately to enable the new judge to start his or her term on August 17, 2015.

Yours very truly,

Richard R. Townsend

RRT:adf

cc: Judge Mark Mahon
Chief Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit

Judge John Skinner
Administrative Judge, Clay County