

BERNARD C. SILVER

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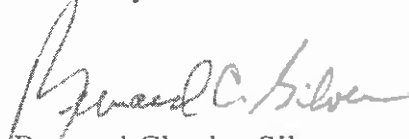
The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

In accordance with Article V, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution, my eligibility as a circuit court judge will end after attaining my 70th birthday on July 12, 2015. I therefore tender my resignation as a Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court Judge (Group 32) effective 11:59 p.m. on July 10, 2015.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County and the State of Florida for the past 9 years.

Sincerely,



Bernard Charles Silver

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