

First Judicial Circuit of Florida



T. Michael Jones
Circuit Judge

July 24, 2015

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Honorable Rick Scott
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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Dear Governor Scott:

Please accept this as my notice of resignation for purposes of retirement from the office of Circuit Judge, Group 4, First Judicial Circuit of Florida, effective midnight on December 31, 2015. I am providing this notice to you now so you will have ample time to appoint a successor.

Governor, it has been one of the greatest joys of my life to serve the people of this proud nation, great State and wonderful circuit, first as an elected County Judge in Okaloosa County from 1981 through 1989, and then, following my appointment by Governor Martinez in 1989, as a Circuit Judge, presiding primarily in Escambia County. I found judicial public service to be extraordinarily rewarding, challenging, and satisfying. I am indeed grateful to the people of this circuit for allowing me the high honor and distinct privilege to serve them these past 35 years.

I pray that you too will find your tenure in public office to be equally as gratifying and meaningful.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Michael Jones
Circuit Judge

cc: Honorable Jorge Labarga, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Florida
Honorable Linda L. Nobles, Chief Judge, First Judicial Circuit of Florida

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