

## RICK SCOTT GOVERNOR

March 8, 2013

The Honorable Mark E. Polen Fourth District Court of Appeal 1525 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Dear Judge Polen:

Allow me this opportunity to accept your resignation as Judge of the Fourth District Court of Appeal, effective April 30, 2013. More importantly, please accept this letter as an expression of gratitude for your service to Florida.

Yours has been a life and legal career devoted to public service. As you retire from the bench, I hope you look back on your accomplishments with pride, and that you leave the bench with the firm knowledge that you served the people of Florida well and faithfully as both a Circuit and District Court of Appeal Judge, and for that all Floridians are deeply grateful for your service.

On behalf of the State of Florida, thank you for your dedicated service. I wish you much happiness and every success in your retirement and in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott Governor