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

The purpose of my letter is to advise you of my intention to retire as a Judge of the Fourth District Court of Appeal as of April 30, 2013.

It has been a great honor to have served the people of Florida as a judge of this court for the past twenty-three years as well as a circuit judge of the seventeenth judicial circuit for nine years and a judge of industrial claims for Broward County for three years prior to that. I believe Florida has the finest judiciary in the country and I know you will continue your efforts to assure the continuation of a strong independent judiciary.

Please let me know if there is anything I may do to assist your office in selecting a replacement for me. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Mark E. Polen

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cc: Jesse Panuccio, Acting General Counsel
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Chief Justice Ricky Polston
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Chief Judge Melanie G. May
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