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Governor Rick Scott,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce at this time my intention to retire from the Circuit Court Bench of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Hernando County, Florida, effective 11:59 p.m., March 31, 2017. This notice will provide an approximate six (6) month window in which to allow for the selection and appointment of my replacement.

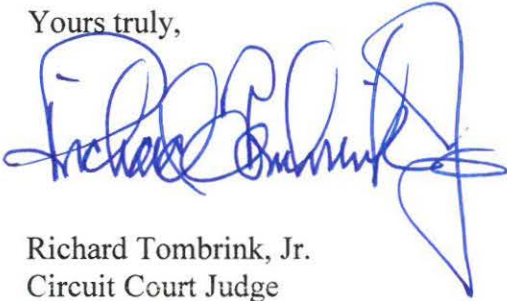
Ever since my appointment to the Circuit Bench by then Governor Robert (Bob) Martinez in 1988, I have attempted to serve honorably, consistent with the trust placed in me by the Governor, the nomination committee, and my supporters. I hope that I have achieved that level of efficiency, professionalism, and dedication that everyone, including the citizens and taxpayers of Hernando County, deserve and should receive from their public servants.

Nevertheless, after approximately twenty-eight (28) years of service on the Circuit Court Bench, I believe it is time for me to consider other adventures in life and see what awaits me outside the courthouse experience. Hence, I look forward to a new chapter of my life upon retirement from the bench.

I trust that through the efforts of the nominating committee and yourself, that an appropriate candidate will be selected that will carry on the prodigious and impactful judicial labor of the circuit court in an even more productive, efficient and energetic, but professional manner.

I thank everyone involved and all concerned with allowing me to serve as your Circuit Court Judge for these last twenty-eight (28) years or so, and I hope that my future experiences in life will be even more satisfying to me as was my service on the Bench.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Tombrink, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Richard Tombrink, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge

cc: Chief Justice Jorge Labarga, Florida Supreme Court
Chief Judge Don Briggs, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Administrative Judge Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.

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