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The Honorable Rick Scott
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Governor's Legal Office

Dear Governor Scott:

I have the privilege of sitting as a judge on the Fifth District Court of Appeal. I turn 70 on June 3rd of this year and therefore my term comes to an end. By this letter I am advising you that I have elected to resign as a judge of this court effective at midnight on May 31, 2013. By this early notice I am hopeful a new judge can be appointed before I leave the bench.

It has been a great privilege for me to have served the citizens of Florida both as a circuit judge and a district judge for more than seventeen years. I have had the honor of serving with fellow judges of enormous character, intellect and passion and I have been supported throughout my judicial career by a staff of hard-working, incredibly smart and dedicated public servants. We are so fortunate in Florida to have a judicial branch that is populated by such bright and hard-working people.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. Please know that I will always be willing to serve this State if the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce W. Jacobus

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Cc: Judges, Fifth District Court of Appeal