



**SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**Circuit Court, Flagler County**  
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**Circuit Judge**

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July 7, 2015

The Honorable Rick Scott,  
Office of the Governor  
The Capitol  
400 Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Retirement from the Circuit Bench, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Group One

Dear Governor Scott:

I hereby request that you accept my tendered resignation from the Circuit Court Bench, Seventh Judicial Circuit, effective February 29, 2016.

I have served the State of Florida in this capacity for fifteen years having been appointed by Governor Bush. During that time I have had the privilege of being elected to the position of Chief Judge of the circuit for two terms. I have served in many different divisions of the court, most recently in the felony division in Flagler County.

We have wonderful trial judges who rule on difficult cases each and every day of the year. I know that you will continue to appoint the most qualified members of the Bar to serve as judicial officers. I have been privileged to have dedicated my best years to the administration of justice. Without hardworking, intelligent judges, there is no hope for abused children, victims of crime, families in distress, and those seeking civil remedies. The survival of our democratic form of government depends upon a strong, independent judicial branch.

With highest regards,

J. David Walsh  
Circuit Judge

Copies to: The Honorable Terence Perkins, Chief Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit  
Mr. Tim Cerio, Esquire, Counsel to the Governor

Honorable Rick Scott  
July 6, 2015  
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Mr. Mark Weinberg, Court Administrator  
Mr. Christopher J. Greene, Chair, Seventh Circuit JNC

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