



State of Florida
Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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CHIEF JUDGE

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December 7, 2016

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Death of Circuit Judge Scott Polodna

Dear Governor Scott:

It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the death of Circuit Judge Scott D. Polodna. Judge Polodna passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. His funeral services will be held on the morning of Monday, December 12, 2016.

Judge Polodna was appointed in 2006 as a circuit judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit and served in Osceola County in the criminal division, and then in the civil division specializing in probate, guardianship, and mental health issues. Scott was a dignified and compassionate person and jurist, and helped many people improve and change their lives. Scott will be missed very much in the courthouse, the legal community and Orange and Osceola Counties.

I am aware that Scott's death will result in your appointing a replacement to his position. If you need any further information or assistance from this circuit, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration. As I said, if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (407) 836-2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. J. Lauten", written over a horizontal line.

Frederick J. Lauten
Chief Judge

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cc: Justice Jorge Labarga, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court
Patricia Jameson, State Courts Administrator