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Chief Justice Jorge Labarga  
Florida Supreme Court  
500 South Duval Street  
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Dear Chief Justice Labarga,

Please be advised that I am retiring effective December 31, 2015. It has been the honor of my life serving the people of St. Lucie County and Florida in this position, and I will look for an opportunity to serve in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cliff Barnes  
County Judge, St. Lucie County

cc: Chief Judge Elizabeth Metzger, 19<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
Governor's Office, Tallahassee