



CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

MARI SAMPEDRO-IGLESIA

CIRCUIT JUDGE
April 22, 2019

GELBER AND GLADSTONE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE
155 N.W. 3RD STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128

Via U.S. Mail and Email

Office of Governor Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor DeSantis:

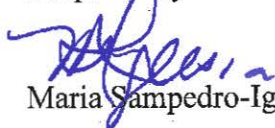
I write to advise that I am resigning my position as Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida effective this Friday, April 26, 2019. I will send a copy of this letter via U.S. Mail to your office as well as a copy to the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, The Honorable Bertila Soto and my Administrative Judge, Orlando Prescott.

It has been my great honor to serve the people of Florida, and specifically juveniles and their families in the Unified Children's Division. I am hopeful that the efforts I have put into G.R.A.C.E. Court, the first human trafficking court in the country, will continue.

I thank the people of the State of Florida for placing their faith in me to serve in this highest capacity of public service.

I wish you the best of luck in the appointment of my successor.

Respectfully submitted,


Maria Sampedro-Iglesia

cc: The Honorable Bertila A. Soto, Chief Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit
The Honorable Orlando Prescott, Administrative Judge of Unified Children's
Division