



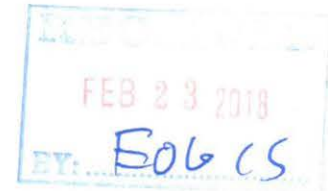
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Governor Rick Scott
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RE: Retirement from the Fifth District Court of Appeal

Dear Governor Scott,

The greatest honor of my legal career has been the opportunity to serve as a Judge on the Fifth District Court of Appeal for the last seventeen years. The judges and employees of the court are dedicated public servants who perform their duties with diligence and integrity. It has been a pleasure to serve with them. However, the time has come to move on. Accordingly, I have decided to retire from the Court on August 31, 2018. I trust I am providing you with sufficient notice so that the nomination and appointment process can be completed in time for a new judge to join the court on September 1, insuring that the Court will not be shorthanded upon my retirement.

Very Truly Yours,

William D. Palmer, District Judge

cc: Jay P. Cohen, Chief Judge

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