



Lake County Court

5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF FLORIDA

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Honorable Rick Scott
Governor, State of Florida
Office of the General Counsel
The Capital, Suite 209
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001


Dear Governor Scott:

It was a pleasure speaking with you on Friday, August 17, 2018. Thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in me by appointing me to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mark A. Nacke, Circuit Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

To comply with Article V, Constitution of State of Florida, which prohibits me from holding more than one elected office at a time, please accept this letter as my resignation from County Court effective at midnight on Thursday, August 30, 2018. I will begin my duties as circuit judge at the open of business on Friday, August 31, 2018.

Thank you again for the opportunity to continue serving the citizens of the 5th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Respectfully,



James R. Baxley
County Judge

cc: Honorable S. Sue Robbins, Chief Judge
Jonathan Lin, Trial Court Administrator
Honorable Lawrence J. Semento, Administrative Judge
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