

Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy and Union Counties

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

Dear Governor Scott:

Please accept this letter as an announcement of my retirement and my resignation from the office of Eighth Judicial Circuit Judge, effective June 30, 2017. It has been a privilege and high honor to serve the people of the Eighth Judicial Circuit and State of Florida since my appointment by Governor Bush in 2002.

This notice is given to you well in advance of my retirement date with the hope that you will expeditiously activate the Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission and appoint my successor before I leave office.

Robert E. Roundtree, Jr.

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Cc: The Honorable Jorge Labarga, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court Ms. P.K. Jameson, Florida State Courts Administrator Honorable Toby S. Monaco, Chief Judge Elect, Eighth Judicial Circuit Mr. Paul Silverman, Trial Court Administrator, Eighth Judicial Circuit Mr. William N. Spicola, Office of General Counsel