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April 5, 2017

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

Re: Retirement of Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge Janette Dunnigan

Dear Governor Scott:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the people in Manatee County and the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida since my appointment to the circuit bench by Governor Chiles in 1994. I have worked with many honorable judges, talented attorneys, and hard-working bailiffs, clerks, and judicial staff, who have worked diligently in the administration of justice. I am grateful to have had this honorable experience. After 23 years of service, I announce my retirement prior to the completion of my elected term.

Please accept this notice as my resignation as a Circuit Court Judge, Seat 15, effective at the end of the business day on August 31, 2017. I ask that you convene the Twelfth Judicial Circuit's Judicial Nominating Committee in hopes of expeditiously appointing my successor.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JANETTE DUNNIGAN
Circuit Court Judge

CC: Chief Judge Charles E. Williams
Walt Smith, Court Administrator
William N. Spicola, Esquire