

CHARLES SNIFFEN COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF FLORIDA TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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Governor's Legal Office

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

Re: Resignation as Manatee County Judge

Dear Governor Scott:

Due to my recent appointment to the Circuit Court of the 12th Judicial Circuit, I hereby notify you of my resignation as Manatee County Judge; because my commission date as Circuit Court Judge will be September 1, 2017, my last day as a County Judge will be August 31, 2017.

I am grateful for your confidence in me. Please rest assured that I will continue working hard to serve the people of the 12th Judicial Circuit and maintain the high standards of our Judiciary.

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Sincerely

Charles Sniffen

Cc: Chief Judge Charles Williams

Hon. Pat Neal, Chair, 12th Circuit JNC Walt Smith, Court Administrator