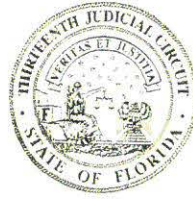


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Governor's Legal Office

Via U.S. Mail and Email

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

Dear Governor Scott:

I am grateful and humbled that you appointed me to fill the vacancy in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court (Circuit Judge, Group 45) that was created by the resignation of the Honorable Ashley Moody. In order to accept your appointment as a Circuit Court Judge lawfully, I hereby resign my County Court position (Hillsborough County Court Judge, Group 6) effective at 11:59 p.m. on August 24, 2017. The effective date for my commission for the Thirteenth Circuit Court Judge, Group 45 seat will be 12:00 a.m. on August 25, 2017.

I have been honored to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County as a County Judge for the past 5 years. I look forward to continuing my service in this new capacity for many years to come. Thank you again for honoring me with the circuit court appointment.

Sincerely,

Jennifer X. Gabbard

cc: Daniel E. Nordby, General Counsel, Office of the Governor
The Honorable Ronald Ficarrota, Chief Judge

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