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The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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Dear Governor Scott:

Please accept this letter as my notice of retirement from the office of Circuit Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Group 5, effective at midnight on December 30, 2018. I have found my judicial service to be extraordinarily rewarding, challenging, and satisfying. I am grateful to the people of this circuit for allowing me the high honor and distinct privilege to serve in this position for the past 31 years.

It is my intention to resign from office prior to the statutory qualifying period which begins April 30, 2018, so as to permit you to fill the vacancy by appointment. I respectfully request that the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission be convened at your earliest convenience so that a successor circuit judge may be appointed in a timely manner.

Respectfully,



Paul B. Kanarek

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