

KIM HERNANDEZ VANCE

September 18, 2015

Via Facsimile to (850) 922-0309

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

Dear Governor Scott:

cc:

Thank you for honoring me by appointing me as a circuit judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit on September 4, 2015. It was so exciting to get your call. In light of my appointment, I hereby resign my County Court position (Hillsborough County Court Judge, Group 1) effective October 1, 2015, the same date for which my commission as Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit becomes effective.

I have been honored to serve the citizens of Hillsborough County and I look forward to continuing my service in this new capacity. Thank you again for this very special honor.

Sincerely,

Kim Hernandez Vance

Timothy M. Cerio, General Counsel, Office of the Governor Hon. Ronald Ficarrotta, Chief Judge