



CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

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The Honorable Rick Scott
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Governor's Legal Office

Dear Governor Scott,

Please accept this letter as notice of my retirement as Duval County Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, effective at the end of business on November 30, 2015. My present term of office expires on January 7, 2019, so my decision to retire early will leave a vacancy on the Duval County Court.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the State for almost 36-years. I served as an Assistant Public Defender from January 14, 1980 until I was appointed to the Duval County bench in July of 1998. During my tenure as a county judge, I have been privileged to serve significant periods on the Circuit Court felony bench by assignment from my Chief Judge.

I am certain you will make an excellent decision on my replacement, as you have done with past judicial appointments in our Judicial Circuit.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Cofer
Duval County Court Judge
Group Eleven

Copies furnished to:

Secretary of State
Timothy Cerio, General Counsel
Chief Judge Mark H. Mahon
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