



STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY COURT OF SUMTER COUNTY

THOMAS D. SKIDMORE
COUNTY JUDGE

September 22, 2015

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Honorable Rick Scott
Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Re: Retirement and Resignation as Sumter County Judge effective December 31, 2015

Dear Governor Scott:

Please accept this letter as an announcement of my retirement and resignation from the Office of County Judge of Sumter County, Florida, Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for the State of Florida, effective December 31, 2015.

It has been the honor and privilege of my life to serve the people of Sumter County, the Fifth Judicial Circuit and the State of Florida in the capacity of Sumter County Judge for the past twenty-seven (27) years. Words cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation for the many talented and honorable Judges, attorneys, bailiffs, clerks, court administrators and judicial assistants with whom I have worked and who work tirelessly in the administration of our system of justice. I am forever grateful for having this special privilege and will deeply cherish my memories and experiences in judicial service.

But now the time has come to relax, spend quality time with my family and trade the gavel for the opportunity to travel.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas D. Skidmore

TDS/cc

xc: Honorable Don F. Briggs, Chief Judge
Honorable William H. Hallman, III, Administrative Judge