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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
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400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Retirement of Circuit Court Judge Debra Johnes Riva (12th Judicial Circuit)

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as notice of my intent to retire my position as a Circuit Court Judge effective at the end of business day on July 1, 2022. It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Sarasota, Manatee and Desoto Counties since my election to the bench in 2007.

I ask that you convene the Twelfth Judicial Circuit's Nominating Committee in hopes of expeditiously appointing my successor.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Johnes Riva
Circuit Court Judge