



CHAMBERS OF
CIRCUIT JUDGE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

REX MARTIN BARBAS

May 16, 2023

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Via E-Mail to: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I hereby tender my resignation of my Circuit Court position (Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court Judge, Group 10) effective June 30, 2023. It has been my distinct honor and privilege to serve the citizens of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and Hillsborough County for the past 27½ years and previously as an assistant state attorney for five years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Rex Martin Barbas", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature. Below the signature is the printed name "Rex Martin Barbas".

cc: The Honorable Ronald N. Ficarrota, Chief Judge
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