



**CIRCUIT COURT**  
First Judicial Circuit of Florida

**Gary L. Bergosh**  
Circuit Judge

September 18, 2024

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Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor, State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe Street  
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Dear Governor DeSantis,

On July 2, 2024, I delivered my resignation/retirement letter to you. Please accept this updated letter as my resignation and retirement as a Circuit Court Judge for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida effective on September 22, 2024.

After 28-years of state service with almost 18-years as a Circuit Court Judge, I am looking forward to serving my community, state and nation in other meaningful ways. Serving the citizens of this state as a Circuit Court Judge has been my distinct honor. As a retired U.S. Marine with service in Iraq, serving as the Escambia County Veterans Court Judge for the last 7-years has been one the most impactful assignments of my judicial career.

May God bless you and your family, Florida and the United States of America.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary L. Bergosh".

Gary L. Bergosh

cc: Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court  
Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida