



THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA

CHAMBERS OF
LEONARD HANSER
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

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December 20, 2021

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

Re: Letter of Retirement

Dear Governor DeSantis:

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida has been my professional 'home' for the past twenty-eight years. I have been privileged to have served the residents of Palm Beach County for sixteen years as a Magistrate and twelve years as a County Court Judge.

It is with mixed emotions that I inform the State I will be stepping down as a County Court Judge effective 5:00 p.m. as of February 28, 2022.

The Fifteenth Circuit exemplifies the best qualities of judgeship in the State and I have been honored to be a part of it. My colleagues on the bench, and the many fine employees, past and present, in this Circuit, have allowed me to experience immense professional and personal joy these past years and to take with me many wonderful memories. They will all be missed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard Hanser".

LEONARD HANSER
County Court Judge

cc: Chief Judge Glenn Kelley
Barbara Dawicke, Trial Court Administrator
Tammy Anton, Chief of Personnel Services
Robert Harvey, Esq., Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission, 15th Circuit