



LEIGH FRIZZELL HAYES
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The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of the State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Resignation of Circuit Court Judge Leigh Frizzell Hayes
20th Judicial Circuit (Group 17)

Dear Governor DeSantis:

It has been my honor to serve as both a County and Circuit Judge in the 20th Judicial Circuit since January 7, 1997.

This letter is to advise you of my decision to retire. Please accept this letter as my formal resignation as a Circuit Court Judge effective Sunday, December 31, 2023.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leigh Frizzell Hayes".

Leigh Frizzell Hayes
Circuit Judge

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cc: The Honorable Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz, Florida Supreme Court
The Honorable J. Frank Porter, Chief Judge
The Honorable Michael T. McHugh, Administrative Judge
Scott Wilsker, Trial Court Administrator