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The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
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Via email to: [GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com)

Re: Resignation of Circuit Court Judge Margaret Ogilvie Steinbeck  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit (Group 9)

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as formal notice of my resignation as Circuit Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit (Group 9), effective November 29, 2024.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve the citizens of the Twentieth Circuit and the State of Florida as a Circuit Judge for more than 25 years. Serving as part of the judiciary of our great State and my service as an officer in the United States Army have been the most rewarding professional experiences of my life. I am grateful to have had those opportunities and plan to continue to seek ways to contribute to the lives of others in this next chapter of my life.

Respectfully,

  
Margaret Ogilvie Steinbeck  
Circuit Judge

cc: The Honorable Carlos G. Muñiz, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court  
The Honorable J. Frank Porter, Chief Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida  
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