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

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from the position of Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Group 8, effective on Friday, June 30, 2023.

Over thirty years ago, God gave me the incredible blessing of being placed in this position as judge. Throughout the years, He has guided and sustained me as I have made every effort to apply the law as written with wisdom and compassion to the people who come before the court. It has been my great privilege to serve others in this way.

It is my hope that you will fill this vacancy with a person of humility and dedication to the hard work that this position requires.

Sincerely yours,

Alice L. Blackwell

cc: The Honorable Lisa T. Munyon, Chief Judge
Ryan Dean Newman, Esq., General Counsel
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